

ANNUAL REPORT  
*of the*  
TOWN OFFICERS  
*of the*  
TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



*For the*  
Year Ending December 31  
1928





# TOWN of TEWKSBURY

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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

1928

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### SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman  
WILLIAM H. KELLEY  
JOSEPH W. JORDAN

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

WILLIAM H. KELLEY, Chairman  
JOSEPH W. JORDAN                      IRVING F. FRENCH

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### BOARD OF HEALTH

JOSEPH W. JORDAN, Chairman  
IRVING F. FRENCH                      WILLIAM H. KELLEY

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### ASSESSORS

BUZZELL KING, Chairman  
ALBION L. FELKER                      JAMES W. MILLER

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### TOWN CLERK

HARRY C. DAWSON

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### TOWN TREASURER

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES  
JAMES C. MARSHALL

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TOWN AUDITOR  
ROBERT E. GAY

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
HERBERT L. TRULL, Chairman  
MAY L. LARRABEE                      ARTHUR A. FOSTER

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
CHARLES L. RANDALL

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TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY  
KATE FOLSOM, Chairman  
EDGAR SMITH                      GEORGE A. MARSHALL  
RUTH TINGLEY                      BLANCHE KING  
RUTH SMITH

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LIBRARIAN  
ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

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ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
JOHN T. GALE, Chairman              WILLIAM I. BAILEY  
ASAHEL H. JEWELL

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SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS  
EDWARD J. WALSH

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TREE WARDEN  
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

E. HOWARD KING, Chairman    HARRY C. DAWSON  
PHILIP M. BATTLES        MARTIN J. FLAHERTY

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CONSTABLES

ASAHEL H. JEWELL        ANTHONY G. KELLEY  
WARNER BANCROFT

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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

HUGH CAMERON

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WEIGHERS

WILLIAM H. KELLEY    EUGENE N. PATTERSON

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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

GEORGE K. JAMES

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MEASURER OF WOOD

GEORGE K. JAMES

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

HUGH CAMERON

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FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER

JESSE KEMP

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FENCE VIEWERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

BENJAMIN BUCK

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POLICE OFFICERS

ANTHONY G. KELLEY, Chief

ELMER E. GILES

ASAHEL H. JEWELL

WILLIAM I. BAILEY

PATRICK J. O'NEILL

FLOYD N. OLSEN

WARNER BANCROFT

HARRY C. DAWSON

ROSS E. SARGENT

BENJAMIN BUCK, Special

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AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

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UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL INDIGENT SOLDIERS

H. LOUIS FARMER, (Registered Embalmer)

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FIRE WARDEN

ALDEN S. HAINES

---

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

THOMAS P. SAWYER

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LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE  
BROWN TAIL AND GYSPY MOTH

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS

EDITH A. FORISTALL                      HARRIS M. BRIGGS  
CHARLES H. WENTWORTH

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CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

ALDEN S. HAINES

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APPRAISERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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UNDERTAKER

H. LOUIS FARMER

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SEXTON

GEORGE H. BROWN

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JANITOR TOWN HALL

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### Births Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury For the Year 1928

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 4	Mary Adeline MacKay	Edward and Margaret
2	Jan. 11	Charles Carl Peterson	Carl and Nellie
3	Jan. 14	William Edward McVay	William and Marion
4	Jan. 26	Margaret Damon	Ellis and Margaret
5	Jan. 27	Ivy Marilyn Trott	Karl and Flora
6	Feb. 23	Thomas Brewer	Thomas and Sarah
7	Feb. 25	Marie Yvette Gosselin	George and Alice
8	Mar. 12	————— Silva	Manuel and Augusta
9	Apr. 2	Gertrude Isabelle Joy	Roland and Olive
10	Apr. 13	Raymond Benoit	Arthur and Agnes
11	Apr. 22	Edward Simonian	Masog and Siranoush
12	May 1	————— Boisvert	Arthur and Blanche
13	May 4	Robert G. Moushegian	Garabed and Catherine
14	May 10	Richard Kane McCann	Mark and Frances
15	May 24	Mildred Chandler	George and Catherine
16	June 2	Emmett Sheehan	Daniel and Nora
17	June 7	————— Stevenson	William and Clara
18	June 10	————— Moniz	Eli and Blanch
19	June 13	Cecilia Edmonds	Arthur and Mary
20	June 13	————— Hamilton	George and Lillian
21	June 15	Shirley May Wentworth	Charles and Mary
22	June 25	————— French	Jessie and Ioma
23	June 29	————— Malonson	Howard and Florence
24	July 5	Theresa Joan Conlon	Thomas and Catherine
25	July 8	Joseph Daniel Perigny	Alfred and Ellen
26	July 22	—————	
27	July 22	————— Leaver	Walter and Elizabeth
28	July 24	Allan Roy Mills	Francis and Marion
28	July 27	Ernest Ray Treadwell	Alfred and Dorothy
29	July 30	Mabel Pestana	Manuel and Hilda
30	Aug. 3	————— Greene	Charles and Laurel
31	Aug. 7	Richard Howard Dewing	William and Luella
32	Aug. 23	————— Soipis	Thomas and Castidina



No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
33	Aug. 24	_____	
34	Sept. 4	Thelma Mabel Darby	Homer and Myrtle
35	Sept. 8	_____	
36	Sept. 15	Henry Francis Adams	Charles and Isabelle
37	Sept. 19	Alexander Sartinowicz	Alexander and Mary
38	Sept. 26	_____ Crown	Samuel and Grace
39	Oct. 17	Philip Maclaren	George and Myrtle
40	Oct. 23	Phyllis Bertha Bolton	Clifford and Mabel
41	Nov. 2	_____ Bowden	Charles and Marion
42	Nov. 4	Warren J. Reid, Jr.	Warren and Alberta
43	Nov. 18	Evelyn Mary White	Arthur and Mary
44	Dec. 4	Joseph Eugene Leo Roux	Joseph and Marie
45	Dec. 10	_____	

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury  
For the Year 1928

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Days
1	Jan. 1	Katherine Swift	39	8	9
2	Jan. 10	Elma Jane Rogers	76	10	25
3	Jan. 13	Josie E. Blaisdell	59	—	—
4	Jan. 14	Henry Kittredge Spaulding	80	—	20
5	Jan. 23	Charles E. Morin	37	—	—
6	Mar. 17	David J. Williams	67	9	20
7	Mar. 25	John J. Pierce	61	—	—
8	Feb. 20	William K. MacVey	30	—	—
9	May 3	Abraham Strout	64	—	—
10	June 3	Nels Martin Anderson	63	9	26
11	June 13	Henry Frische	57	11	11
12	Feb. 4	Alice Peachman	66	—	—
13	Mar. 3	Lottie Sampson	89	—	—
14	May 15	Albert W. Sawyer	74	5	14
15	_____				
16	Aug. 1	John Leach	76	—	—
17	_____				
18	July 31	Harold Doucette	—	10	11
19	Sept. 16	Lewis Farnsworth Saunders	73	5	7
20	_____				
21	Oct. 12	Mary E. Bowen	61	10	12
22	Oct. 17	Max Boogusch	55	—	—
23	Oct. 31	Henry L. Quinn	30	—	—
24	Nov. 22	Malcolm McCoy	56	—	—
25	Nov. 25	Lucy E. Doucett	86	10	29
26	Sept. 30	George Elmer E. Kane	67	—	—
27	Nov. 29.	George Newhouse	87	6	1

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury  
For the Year 1928

No.	Date of Marriage		Name	Residence
1	Jan.	12	George E. Hamilton	Tewksbury, Mass.
			Lillian A. Hauck	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Feb.	3	Alfred E. Treadwell	Tewksbury, Mass.
			Dorothy Rae Webber	Portland, Maine
3	Feb.	4	Eddy Perry	Rumford, Maine
			Alvina Allain	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	Jan.	1	Rudolph Regut	Tewksbury, Mass.
			Emma C. Sorpewitz	Roxbury, Mass.
5	Mar.	24	Francis N. Mills	Tewksbury, Mass.
			Marion C. Monahan	Billerica, Mass.
6	Apr.	3	Elimio Morico	Peterson, N. J.
			Louise E. Nero	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	Apr.	29	Fred A. Colangelo	Tewksbury, Mass.
			Helen E. Colman	Tewksbury, Mass.
8	May	20	Herbert P. Babcock	Manchester, Mass.
			Hazel E. White	Beverly, Mass.
9	June	12	Albert E. Garside	Tewksbury, Mass.
			Florence L. Lord	Lowell, Mass.
10	June	17	Ralph E. Hoare	Lowell, Mass.
			Sophie E. Heidenreich	Tewksbury, Mass.
11	June	16	Harry C. Damon	Fitzswilliam, N. H.
			Evelyn M. Bolton	Tewksbury, Mass.
12	June	16	William A. Smith	Tewksbury, Mass.
			Ruth W. Cameron	Tewksbury, Mass.
13	June	23	George Gerrish	Tewksbury, Mass.
			Irene James	Billerica, Mass.
14	July	3	Joseph Armand Pyer	Tewksbury, Mass.
			Florida Beaudoin	Lowell, Mass.
15	July	21	John H. Nash	Tewksbury, Mass.
			Elizabeth H. McMahon	Tewksbury, Mass.
16	July	14	Joseph P. Gallagher	Boston, Mass.
			Margaret Stickler	Tewksbury, Mass.
18	Aug.	25	Manuel Duarte, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.
			Constance Silva	Tewksbury, Mass.
19	Sept.	2	Joseph A. Coutu	Lowell, Mass.
			Sophie Obrzut	Tewksbury, Mass.

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
20.	Sept. 1	Adolph Demoracki	Haverhill, Mass.
		Caroline Szurley	Tewksbury, Mass.
21	Sept. 29	Stanley Podgorni	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Josephine Klenczynski	Lowell, Mass.
22	Oct. 1	Lyle R. Holt	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Alziera J. Guyer	Tewksbury, Mass.
23	Oct. 5	Roland N. Robinson	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lettie M. Spinola	Tewksbury, Mass.
24	Nov. 1	Arthur M. White	Wilmington, Mass.
		Mary Marion	Tewksbury, Mass.
25	Nov. 7	James C. Marshall	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ella M. McLoon	Lowell, Mass.
26	Nov. 10	Kaurt Ahlman	Waltham, Mass.
		Beatrice Marion	Tewksbury, Mass.
27	Nov. 28	George L. Ryan	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Alice F. O'Brien	Lowell, Mass.
28	Dec. 18	George G. Eno	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Maybelle M. Holt	Tewksbury, Mass.

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

## RECAPITULATION

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Births .....	45
Males .....	24
Females .....	21
Marriages .....	28
Deaths .....	27
Males .....	17
Females .....	10

Received and paid to the County Treasurer five hundred sixty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$568.20) for dog licenses.

Received and paid to the Town Treasurer two hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$229.00) for license fees.

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The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law. Births reported after this has gone to press do not appear in the above report, but are on the Town Records. That these records may be complete, the Town Clerk would appreciate any and all information of births occurring which are not in this report.

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of land, exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1928.....	\$ 963,520.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, April 1, 1928.....	1,694,015.00
Value of personal property, April 1, 1928.....	641,969.00
Supplementary valuation December 10 to 20, 1928.....	1,850.00
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Total valuation, April 1, 1928.....	\$3,301,354.00
Total valuation, April 1, 1927.....	3,147,719.00
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Gain in valuation.....	\$ 153,635.00
Poll tax, \$2.00.	
Tax rate for 1928, \$34.00 on \$1,000.00.	

### Tax Levy for 1928

State Tax .....	\$ 3,910.00
State Highway Tax .....	1,237.20
Auditing Town Accounts .....	717.71
County Tax .....	4,117.06
County Hospital Tax .....	507.17
 Town Appropriations:	
For Schools .....	50,730.00
Vocational Schools .....	1,200.00
Foster School Loan and Interest, 4th Payment .....	3,114.00
North School Loan, 1st Payment .....	3,000.00
Highways .....	12,000.00
Cinders or Gravel for Highways .....	2,500.00
Oil or Other Binder .....	2,500.00
Repairs on Andover Street .....	500.00
Repairs on East Street .....	500.00
Unpaid bills for 1927 (Highways) .....	1,424.28
Tractor and Plow Loan .....	2,556.25
Trucks for Highways .....	2,000.00
Street Lighting .....	7,500.00
Street Lighting Extension .....	1,000.00
Incidentals .....	1,200.00
Library .....	750.00
Police .....	1,700.00
Stationery and Printing .....	750.00
Board of Health .....	700.00
Salaries .....	2,550.00

Parks and Commons .....	300.00
Tree Warden .....	250.00
Dept. of Public Welfare .....	4,000.00
Fire Department .....	3,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	3,300.00
Town Hall Loan and Interest, 9th Payment .....	4,380.00
Assessors .....	1,650.00
Inspection of Meat and Animals .....	750.00
Aid, State and Military .....	800.00
Interest on Loans .....	2,800.00
Collection of Taxes .....	2,000.00
Memorial Day .....	225.00
Demonstration of Agriculture .....	150.00
Heating Legion Hall .....	500.00
Cutting Brush .....	1,000.00
Estate of two Wilmington Firemen .....	2,000.00
Deficit Revenue for 1927 .....	7,433.47
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Total Appropriations .....	\$ 143,202.14
Overlays for 1928 .....	1,799.80
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Total Amount Raised .....	\$ 145,001.94
Available Revenue .....	\$ 31,219.91
Tax on 768 Polls .....	1,536.00
Tax on Real and Personal Property .....	112,246.03
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	\$ 145,001.94

#### Table of Aggregates

Number of Acres of Land .....	12,025 1/2
Houses .....	980
Horses .....	142
Cows .....	712
Swine .....	215
Neat Cattle .....	40
Fowls .....	10,305
Sheep .....	5

#### Tax Payers

Residents .....	788
Non-Residents .....	1580
Poll Tax only .....	242
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Total .....	2610



### Exempted Property

First Congregational Church, Land and Buildings .....	\$ 50,500.00
First Baptist Society, Land and Buildings .....	11,900.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I., Land and Buildings .....	33,400.00
St. Peter and St. Paul Society, Land .....	250.00
South Tewksbury M. E. Mission, Land and Buildings .....	5,500.00
Catholic Literary Association, Land and Buildings .....	2,250.00
Silver Lake Evangelical Association, Land and Buildings .....	12,100.00
Pine Hill Cemetery, Land .....	500.00
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp. Inc., Land and Buildings .....	11,400.00
Norwegian Home and Charitable Association, Land .....	100.00
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Total .....	\$ 127,900.00

### State Property Exempt

State Infirmary, Buildings .....	\$1,959,785.00
State Infirmary, Personal Property .....	478,263.00
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Total .....	\$2,438,048.00

### Town Property Exempt

School Buildings and Land .....	\$ 90,000.00
Personal Property, School Dept. ....	5,300.00
Public Library .....	11,000.00
Cemeteries .....	2,000.00
Highway Dept., Buildings and Land .....	2,500.00
Highway Dept., Personal Property .....	9,000.00
Highway Dept., Gravel Land .....	550.00
Public Scales .....	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights, Equipment .....	1,500.00
Public Parks .....	3,500.00
Fire Dept., Buildings and Land .....	1,200.00
Fire Dept., Personal Property .....	10,000.00
Town Hall, Buildings and Land .....	84,000.00
Town Hall, Personal Property .....	4,500.00
Moth Dept., Building .....	2,500.00
Moth Dept., Personal Property .....	2,000.00
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Total .....	\$ 231,050.00

Respectfully submitted,

BUZZELL KING

ALBION L. FELKER

JAMES W. MILLER

Assessors of Tewksbury



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

### HIGHWAYS

Appropriation .....	\$ 12,000.00
Allotment by State .....	5,500.00
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	\$ 17,500.00

### Expenditures

#### Labor, teams & trucks

Edward J. Walsh, superintendent .....	\$ 1,456.10
Roland Robinson, teamster .....	1,119.64
James Manley, chauffeur .....	1,055.14
Everett Haines, chauffeur .....	1,034.51
Thomas Sullivan, labor .....	881.50
John Brown labor .....	\$ 918.50
Deward Monty, labor .....	871.75
Percy Haines, labor .....	9.00
Edward R. Poore, labor .....	428.25
Alton Parker, labor .....	497.75
Frank Goodwin, chauffeur .....	13.81
Daniel Sterling, chauffeur .....	413.82
James Bancroft, labor .....	43.75
George Gale, labor .....	20.00
Warner Bancroft, labor .....	13.25
Nelson Brown, labor .....	17.00
Edward J. Walsh, carfares & expenses in Boston .....	15.57
Fred Garlick, truck .....	1,348.75
W. H. Rice, gravel .....	15.75
James Chambers, gravel .....	120.25
Trimount Oil Co., cold patch & road oil...	876.10
Albert C. Taylor, engineer .....	158.00
George E. Marshall Estate, gravel.....	389.75
Osterman Coal Co., coal for steam roller ....	56.54
Charles Hambley, engineer .....	8.00

Bell-ton Block Co., sand .....	21.15
Warren Caldwell, gravel .....	2.25
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe .....	356.43
Joseph Mullen, water for steam roller .....	2.00
Laura F. Duclos, gravel .....	136.25
Thomas Sawyer, breaking roads .....	30.25
Haines & Son, breaking roads .....	14.00
I. F. French, breaking roads .....	4.00
A. L. Felker, breaking roads .....	4.00
Thomas P. Sawyer, use of truck .....	940.05
	<hr/> \$ 13,292.86

#### Trucks, Tractors and Snow-plows

Tewksbury Garage, gasoline, oil & repairs ..\$	684.07
tires & chains .....	161.75
storage of trucks & tractors .....	195.00
P. J. Roux, repairing tractors .....	13.30
Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., repairs for tractor..	342.32
Osterman Coal Co., oil .....	27.84
A. B. Moore, gasoline .....	2.30
Post Office Garage, Chevrolet ton truck ....	937.00
repairs .....	20.85
J. L. Fleming, fire insurance on trucks	
& tractors .....	113.26
public liability on trucks .....	20.64
North Tewksbury Garage, gasoline .....	3.60
Acme Welding Works, repairs .....	2.00
Ganley's Express, cartage .....	.35
	<hr/> \$ 2,524.28

#### Hay and Grain

A. B. Moore, feed .....	\$ 471.92
Fred Scarlet, hay .....	312.00
	<hr/> \$ 783.92

#### Shoeing and Repairing

P. J. Roux .....	\$ 220.73
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#### Tools, Supplies & Other Expenses

Fred C. Church, premium on employees'	
insurance .....	\$ 170.69
J. L. Fleming, insurance on tractors .....	23.68
Wm. I. Bailey, paid for registration of	
tractors .....	4.00

C. B. Coburn Co., supplies .....	4.12
Wm. I. Bailey, use of phone .....	25.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	52.20
Dana R. Perkins, plan of Bay State road ....	20.00
Pickups Express, cartage .....	.50
Amasa Pratt Co., lumber .....	103.16
Bartlett & Dow Co., tools & supplies .....	120.05
C. B. Coburn Co., creosote .....	7.20
Donovan Harness Co., supplies .....	33.05
Fairgrieve & Co., roofing paper .....	2.40
Larkin Chandler, shovels .....	8.55
Lowell Electric Light Corp, electricity .....	5.67
Courier Citizen Newspaper Co., advertising sale of horses .....	5.88
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., parts for grader .....	33.70
Dominion Signal Co., warning signal .....	25.65
Ganley's Express Co., cartage .....	.40
American Express Co., express .....	3.57
Middlesex Machine Co., pipe .....	1.25
Louis Marion, filing saws .....	1.10
Ervin E. Smith, level .....	3.00
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., supplies .....	5.08
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., railroad signs..	15.00
Boston, Lowell, Manchester & Concord Express Co., cartage .....	3.30
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	\$ 678.20
Total .....	\$ 17,499.99
Appropriation .....	\$ 17,500.00
Expended .....	17,499.99
Unexpended .....	\$ .01

#### REPAIRS ON ANDOVER STREET HIGHWAYS

Appropriation .....	\$ 500.00
Allotment by State .....	500.00
Allotment by County .....	500.00
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	\$ 1,500.00

#### Expenditures

Trimount Oil Co., tarco cold patch .....	\$ 99.90
Antonio Pallotto, crushed stone .....	71.93
Thomas Sullivan, labor .....	72.00

Edward E. Poore, labor .....	182.50	
Daniel Sterling, chauffeur .....	52.00	
Amasa Pratt Co., lumber .....	30.58	
Fred Garlick, trucking .....	247.00	
John Brown, labor .....	120.00	
Alton N. Parker, labor .....	45.25	
Edward J. Walsh, supt. ....	35.00	
Roland Robinson, operator .....	104.00	
James Manley, chauffeur .....	26.00	
Everett Haines, chauffeur .....	78.00	
Deward Monty, labor .....	24.00	
James Bancroft, labor .....	25.50	
George Gale, labor .....	24.00	
Ernest Treadwell, labor .....	8.50	
Thomas P. Sawyer, trucking .....	155.63	
Mrs. Alice Gay, gravel .....	66.00	
Warner Bancroft, labor .....	31.00	
A. B. Moore, spikes for guard rail .....	1.21	
		\$ 1,500.00

#### REPAIRS TO EAST STREET

Appropriation .....	\$ 500.00	
Allotment by State .....	500.00	
Allotment by County .....	500.00	
		\$ 1,500.00

#### Expenditures

S. L. Kinnear & Co., lumber & lag screws....	\$ 2.08
Thomas Sullivan, labor .....	132.00
John Brown, labor .....	84.00
Deward Monty, labor .....	96.00
Edward E. Poore, labor .....	72.00
Thomas P. Sawyer, truck .....	169.38
Fred Garlick, truck .....	284.00
Edward Walsh, superintendent .....	122.50
Daniel Sterling, chauffeur .....	52.00
James Chambers, gravel .....	22.75
James Manley, chauffeur .....	67.43
Everett Haines, chauffeur .....	67.43
Alton Parker, labor .....	60.00
George Gale, labor .....	39.25
Roland Robinson, operator .....	26.00

James Bancroft, labor .....	20.75	
Wm. Livingston, labor .....	20.75	
Nelson Brown, labor .....	24.00	
Mrs. Alice Gay, gravel .....	91.25	
Osterman Coal Co., cement .....	.93	
Laura F. Duclos, gravel .....	37.00	
Warren Bancroft, labor .....	8.50	
		<hr/> \$ 1,500.00

#### OIL OR OTHER BINDER

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,500.00
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##### Expenditures

Trimount Oil Co., road oil .....	\$ 2,242.91	
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride .....	175.68	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	80.63	
		<hr/> \$ 2,499.22
Unexpended .....	\$	.78

#### CINDERS OR GRAVEL

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,500.00
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##### Expenditures

Edward J. Walsh, supt. ....	\$ 227.50	
Roland Robinson, operator .....	157.08	
James Manley, chauffeur .....	202.30	
Everett Haines, chauffeur .....	152.20	
Daniel Sterling, chauffeur .....	212.60	
John Brown, labor .....	60.00	
Thomas Sullivan, labor .....	103.75	
Deward Monty, labor .....	120.00	
Edward E. Poore, labor .....	102.75	
Alton N. Parker, labor .....	156.00	
James Bancroft, labor .....	195.00	
George Gale, labor .....	162.50	
George Robinson, labor .....	32.50	
Thomas P. Sawyer, truck .....	268.76	
Fred Garlick, truck .....	220.00	
Wm. Livingston, labor .....	8.50	
Ernest Treadwell, labor .....	19.75	
Nelson J. Brown, labor .....	63.50	
Warner Bancroft, labor .....	35.25	
		<hr/> \$ 2,499.94
Unexpended .....	\$	.06

# PURCHASE OF TWO TRUCKS

Appropriation ..... \$ 2,000.00

## Expenditures

Post Office Garage, 2 Chevrolet 1-ton trucks		
spare tires and number plates.....	\$ 1,962.00	
P. J. Roux, labor & lettering trucks .....	21.52	
Tewksbury Garage, mirror, windshield		
wiper, etc. ....	16.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,999.72
Unexpended .....		\$ .28

# HIGHWAY BILLS CONTRACTED IN 1927

Appropriation ..... \$ 1,068.60

## Expenditures

Edward J. Walsh, supt. ....	\$ 59.80	
Roland Robinson, teamster .....	87.00	
James Manley, teamster .....	84.00	
Everett Haines, chauffeur .....	44.41	
John Brown, labor .....	36.00	
Thomas Sullivan, labor .....	36.00	
Deward Monty, labor .....	36.00	
Antonio Pallotto, crushed stone .....	73.25	
P. J. Roux, shoeing & repairing .....	156.35	
Fred Garlick, hauling crushed stone .....	3.75	
James Chambers, gravel .....	15.50	
C. B. Coburn Co., paint & supplies .....	20.50	
Wilbur Foss, lettering signs .....	15.10	
Dyar Sales Machinery Co., blade for		
mold-board .....	10.50	
Meade, Morrison Mfg. Co., repairs for		
tractor .....	156.97	
Conlon Bros., carting mold-board .....	1.00	
North Tewksbury Garage, gasoline,		
oil & wrenches .....	11.60	
Tewksbury Garage, supplies & storage		
on tractors .....	160.50	
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., lumber .....	24.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,032.80
Unexpended .....		\$ 35.80



## CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,000.00
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### Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, labor .....	\$	349.52
Harris M. Briggs, telephone calls .....		2.25
Nelson J. Brown, labor .....		324.00
George A. Gale, labor .....		36.00
Harris M. Briggs, Jr., labor .....		8.00
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies .....		20.85
Carl A. Peterson, labor .....		24.00-
Thomas P. Sawyer, with horses & mowing-machine .....		80.00
Patrick Goggin, labor .....		114.00
William Livingstone, labor .....		38.00
	-----	\$ 996.62
Unexpended .....	\$	3.38

## SCHOOLS

Appropriation .....	\$ 50,730.00
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### Expenditures

#### Teachers

Ethelyn Howard .....	\$	1,805.00
Marguerite Benson .....		858.00
Elizabeth Flynn .....		1,405.00
Ruth Piper .....		1,287.00
Marion Piper .....		1,092.50
Dorothy Dickinson .....		1,306.00
Sarah O'Brien .....		1,040.50
Margaret Flynn .....		1,040.50
Nettie L. Eagles .....		1,382.50
Elsie Hicks .....		817.25
Miriam Wiggin .....		1,100.00
Ruth Tingley .....		1,045.00
Eva Hersey .....		1,100.00
Anna Sullivan .....		988.00
Bernice McCann .....		940.50
Isabel Gregory .....		559.50
Mary Brackett .....		252.00
Christine Young .....		168.00
Lena Coburn .....		280.00
George Robeson .....		144.00
Beulah Paine .....		150.00

Orpha Fox .....	6.00
Bertha McElroy .....	30.00
Hazel Young .....	325.00
Raymond Norton .....	60.00
	<hr/> \$ 19,182.25

#### Fuel and Janitor

George Garland, janitor .....	\$ 1,435.00
Dawson Purdy, janitor .....	792.00
Irvin Bailey, janitor .....	690.00
Mrs. M. Anderson, janitor .....	440.00
Frank Whittet, janitor .....	378.00
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas .....	33.23
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity ....	145.30
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies .....	11.85
Osterman Coal Co., coal .....	1,426.66
George Trull, wood .....	108.00
State Prison, brushes .....	26.49
	<hr/> \$ 5,486.53

#### Transportation

James Manley, driving barge .....	\$ 1,000.00
Asahel Jewell, driving barge .....	1,000.00
Omer Blanchard, driving barge .....	480.00
Samuel Brownstein, driving barge .....	180.00
Wm. H. Powell, driving barge .....	63.00
Charles W. Knox, premium on bus insurance .....	65.51
J. L. Fleming, premium on insurance for barge .....	38.00
Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co., pupils' tickets..	2,520.00
Cantor & Co., premium on Ford truck used for transportation .....	61.02
Thomas Porterfield, driving barge .....	30.00
Town of Billerica	
Transportation of Marjorie Wescot .....	60.00
Gladys Ridlon .....	60.00
Palmer Holt .....	60.00
Harry Johnson .....	60.00
William Johnson .....	60.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,737.53



Reimbursements for car tickets:

Osius Abrams .....	\$ 68.80
Gilbert Ackroyd .....	37.20
Joseph Aubut .....	34.60
Robert Baron .....	72.00
Harry Blair .....	68.00
Omer Blanchard .....	17.50
W. E. Briggs .....	15.20
William Bolton .....	17.30
Harris M. Briggs .....	37.20
Michael Bucuvalas .....	27.40
Walter Byron .....	72.80
Louis Chase .....	66.00
John E. Colby .....	36.80
James Clancy .....	31.00
Stanley Cislauyeis* .....	48.00
Louis J. Cote .....	18.10
James Crosby .....	36.00
Frank Cuccoli .....	68.80
Edwin C. Darby .....	36.80
Thomas W. Davies .....	35.40
Martin Flaherty .....	36.40
James C. Fletcher .....	33.40
Mrs. W. H. Colby .....	31.40
Thomas Flynn .....	37.00
Mrs. Chester Roper .....	35.20
Anthony Furtado .....	37.00
John Gale .....	73.80
Wm. Gelinas .....	18.30
Apostolas Geogoumetros .....	18.60
Antigone Gineires .....	17.90
Frank Guyer .....	35.00
Bernard Greene .....	35.60
Louis Haas .....	66.40
Alden Haines .....	32.80
Hector Jackson .....	17.80
R. W. Johnson .....	18.30
Joseph Jordan .....	65.80
George Kaulin .....	69.60
Anthony G. Kelley .....	36.00
Mrs. Alice King .....	35.00
E. H. King .....	36.20
Sotiras Kokinacis .....	59.70
Frank Livingston .....	63.80

John Katsirebas .....	5.40
Harold C. Livingston .....	15.20
M. P. Mahoney .....	37.00
Harry Mann .....	36.20
Louis Marion .....	34.20
Frank Marr .....	27.60
Mrs. Jennie McCoy .....	34.40
D. A. MacKillop .....	29.40
Lindsay Meister .....	71.60
Dennis O'Connell .....	64.80
Elmer Olson .....	17.90
Patrick O'Neil .....	129.20
Joseph Parker .....	70.40
Judson Parsons .....	17.00
George A. Peirce .....	74.00
Edward R. Penney .....	18.30
John Peterson .....	72.80
Leonard Pineau .....	17.60
Harry Ramsbotham .....	34.60
Zepher Sawyer .....	207.20
Louis E. Small .....	108.40
Henry Sparks .....	65.20
Harry Suslovitch .....	36.60
Mrs. Rena Trull .....	18.00
Jesse Trull .....	18.50
Jacob Wener .....	66.40
Mrs. Clarence Foster .....	2.00
Amelia Jackson .....	18.40
Ralph Sowitzky .....	30.80
Mrs. Ida J. Hedstrom .....	2.40
Fred W. Garland, transporting 4 children..	72.50

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\$ 8,947.83

#### Supervision

Charles L. Randall .....	\$ 1,225.20
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#### Books and Supplies

A. G. Pollard Co., supplies .....	\$ 94.58
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies .....	47.02
F. W. Baldwin, supplies .....	1.10
Frye & Crawford Drug Co., supplies .....	30.56
F. J. Fleming Est., supplies .....	72.50
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., lumber .....	8.35
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies .....	768.29

G. C. Prince & Son, supplies .....	5.65
Pratt & Forrest Co., lumber .....	38.04
Oliver Ditson Co., music books .....	13.69
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies .....	6.49
Dickerman & McQuade Co., supplies .....	7.20
Houghton-Mifflin Co., books .....	31.65
Charles Scribner's Sons, books .....	24.84
Scott, Foresman & Co., books .....	41.81
Arlo Publishing Co., books .....	16.85
Ginn & Co., books .....	152.51
Edward E. Babb & Co., books .....	242.97
W. F. Quarrie & Co., books .....	51.00
Hall & McCreary Co., books .....	7.50
J. B. Taylor, books .....	18.56
Row, Peterson & Co., books .....	5.98
Milton Bradley Co., <sup>†</sup> books .....	12.53
F. M. Ambrose Co., books .....	70.77
American Book Co., books .....	40.85
Longmans, Green & Co., books .....	13.53
The MacMillan Co., books .....	41.00
G. & C. Merrimac & Co., books .....	16.00
Jacobus School Products Co., books .....	20.03
A. B. Moore, supplies .....	93.64
H. I. Dallman Co., supplies .....	8.08
Lull & Hartford Co., supplies .....	2.34
Balfe Service Co., binding books .....	32.90
The Texas Co., supplies .....	9.00
Adams Hardware Co., supplies .....	10.68
Thompson Hardware Co., floor brushes .....	6.00
Reformatory for Women, flags .....	17.90
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., supplies .....	31.59
The Robertson Co., supplies .....	42.48
The George F. Cram Co., supplies .....	14.26
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	\$ 2,170.72

#### School Houses

A. P. Norris, repairs & material .....	\$ 109.83
Adams & Co., curtain rollers & shades .....	4.25
Bertram Neild, repairing pump .....	7.91
M. E. Haines, making irons for door .....	1.25
The Robertson Co., chairs & desks .....	535.11
W. J. Bolton, labor & material .....	306.95
Bennett Bros Co., repairs to pump & parts....	36.99

Boston & Maine R.R., rent of drain pipe privilege .....	5.00	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., Westinghouse iron .....	3.95	
W. C. Hinckley, repairs .....	69.78	
W. A. Mack Co., repairs .....	49.55	
John H. Siefer, two new clocks & repairs on old clocks .....	37.50	
B. F. Crosby & Co., repairs .....	18.95	
Pratt & Forrest Co., lumber .....	17.42	
Winthrop S. Boutwell, labor .....	16.00	
Craig & McLaughlin, repairs & flue brushes..	155.11	
Oscar Fellows, repairs .....	50.00	
A. S. Briggs, repairs .....	85.50	
Henry T. Carpenter, electric fixtures & labor .....	107.00	
Emma E. Ayer, grading lawn .....	155.00	
Harris M. Briggs, labor .....	22.75	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	.94	
Massachusetts Reformatory, chairs .....	46.00	
		\$ 1,842.74

#### Tuition

Town of Billerica .....	\$ 414.00	
City of Lowell .....	7,592.90	
City of Cambridge .....	3.72	
		\$ 8,010.62

#### Massachusetts School Fund

Massachusetts Board of Retirement .....	\$ 693.00
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#### Miscellaneous

Zeipher Sawyer, storage town sleigh barge..	\$ 24.00
George Robinson, labor .....	47.50
Janet DeLornie, clerical work .....	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	72.36
Mrs. May Larrabee, filling educational certificates .....	7.00
Mt. Pleasant Spring Water Co., .....	38.50
F. H. Garlick, trucking .....	43.75
A. F. Anderson & Sons, milk .....	11.96
J. L. Fleming, premium on insurance .....	1,025.31
C. L. Randall, district expenses .....	86.73
Nelson Huntley, filling in diplomas .....	11.00

A. B. Moore, wire fence & staples .....	50.30
William I. Bailey, labor .....	25.50
Charles W. Dorr, programs & tickets .....	7.00
Aaron Osterman, water furnished West school 1926 and 1927 .....	24.00
Lowell Courier Citizen Newspaper Co., advertising .....	2.00
Harry C. Dawson, traffic duty at Foster School .....	128.00
H. L. Trull, paid for framing certificate & postage .....	2.25
Francis S. Whittet, labor .....	3.00
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boiler .....	5.00
Purity Spring Water, Co., water .....	21.00
Balfe Service Co., printing .....	7.50
Tree Warden Department, pruning trees ....	16.00
Richard A. O'Connell, rent of grand piano..	10.00
Mrs. M. L. Larrabee, paid for cleaning Foster School kitchen .....	3.00
A. J. Fairgrieve, premium on insurance.....	29.90
Mrs. E. P. Maclaren, taking school census ..	30.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,735.56

#### School Nurse

Mrs. E. P. Maclaren, services .....	\$ 1,012.50
Transporting children to clinics & for treatment .....	71.50
Expenses to N. E. Health Conference, Burlington, Vt. ....	25.01
	<hr/> \$ 1,109.01

#### Medical Inspection

H. M. Larrabee, school physician .....	\$ 200.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 50,603.46
Appropriation .....	\$ 50,730.00
Total Expenditures .....	50,603.46
Unexpended .....	\$ 126.54

#### VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,200.00
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### Expenditures

City of Lowell, tuition .....	\$ 1,047.80	
Reimbursement for car tickets .....	102.20	
Lynn Independent Industrial Shoemaking School, tuition .....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,200.00
Unpaid bills:		
City of Lowell, tuition .....	\$ 393.42	

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation .....	\$ 4,000.00
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### Expenditures

Paid out for support of public welfare cases .....	3,923.28
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Unexpended .....	\$ 76.72

### STATE AID

Appropriation .....	\$ 800.00
Paid out for aid .....	778.50
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Unexpended .....	\$ 21.50

### STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Appropriation .....	\$ 750.00
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### Expenditures

A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps & envelopes .....	\$ 91.12	
Edith Foristall, advertising .....	19.60	
Balfe Service Co., printing .....	404.50	
Wm. Speke & Co., printing ballots .....	48.50	
Mrs. Harry Dawson, advertising .....	44.46	
G. C. Prince & Son, supplies .....	16.55	
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks .....	2.50	
Hobbs & Warren Co., license blanks .....	5.74	
Sullivan Bros., check lists .....	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 678.97
Unexpended .....	\$ 71.03	



## SALARIES

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,550.00
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### Expenditures

Dennis J. O'Connell, registrar of voters .....	\$ 12.50
Martin Flaherty, registrar of voters .....	67.50
Jesse French, election officer .....	5.00
George McCoy, election officer .....	22.50
Percy Haines, election officer .....	22.50
Arthur A. Foster, school committee .....	75.00
Eugene N. Patterson, town treasurer .....	350.00
Harry C. Dawson, town clerk .....	200.00
John E. Strickwald, election officer .....	17.50
Austin French, election officer .....	17.50
Robert E. Gay, town auditor .....	350.00
Irving F. French, selectman, B of H. & Public Welfare .....	300.00
William H. Kelley, selectman, B. of H. & Public Welfare .....	250.00
Joseph W. Jordan, selectman, B. of H. & Public Welfare .....	250.00
John T. Gale, road commissioner .....	100.00
Wm I. Bailey, road commissioner .....	100.00
A. H. Jewell, road commissioner .....	100.00
Herbert L. Trull, school committee .....	75.00
May L. Larrabee, school committee .....	75.00
E. H. King, board of registrars .....	25.00
Philip M. Battles, board of registrars .....	25.00
Harry C. Dawson, clerk, board of registrars .....	30.00
	\$ 2,470.00
Unexpended .....	\$ 80.00

## LIBRARY

Appropriation .....	\$ 750.00
Dog Tax, 1927 .....	645.71
	\$1,395.71

### Expenditures

DeWolfe & Fisk Co., books .....	\$ 750.56
Ephraim Hedstrom, asst. librarian .....	9.25
Alice L. King, asst. librarian .....	12.00
Kate Folsom, expenses to Boston .....	33.00
Abbie M. Blaisdell, librarian .....	200.00
Wesley Baron, asst. librarian .....	73.75
Maud B. Gray, subscriptions to magazines ...	51.75
Sullivan Bros., rules & regulations .....	16.50
Remington Rand Business Service, supplies..	12.23
Blanche King, asst. librarian .....	88.00
Kathleen Gray, story telling .....	10.00
Louis Marion, boxes .....	7.00
Edgar Smith, transporting books .....	94.00
Abbie M. Blaisdell, expenses to Dracut conference .....	2.00
George K. James, transporting express .....	4.00
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	\$1,364.04
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Unexpended .....	\$ 31.67

### INCIDENTALS

Appropriation .....	\$1,200.00
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### Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., lighting band stand and Christmas tree .....	\$ 18.42
Irving French, carfares to Boston .....	6.00
Dr. Samuel A. Dibbins, reporting births .....	1.00
Harry C. Dawson, recording births, deaths and marriages .....	90.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones ...	254.91
Dr. James F. Gaffney, reporting births .....	.50
Dr. Daniel T. Buzzell, reporting births .....	.25
Fred C. Church Co., premium on treasurer's bond .....	67.50
A. J. Fairgrieve, rent of P. O. box .....	.70
Appleton Safe Deposit Vault, rent .....	5.00
Director of Accounts, approval of notes.....	22.00



Allen Doane & Co., supplies for sealer of weights and measures .....	6.00
F. C. Church & Co., premium on sealer's equipment .....	29.76
Lull & Hartford, changing combination on safe .....	5.00
Dr. M. A. Buck, reporting births .....	1.25
A. J. Fairgrieve, premium on town clerk's bond .....	5.00
Dooley Sign Co., card sign .....	.50
Mrs. Albert Trull, rent of scale site .....	25.00
Harry P. Chadwick, refund on invalid sale of tax title land purchased 3-30-25.....	72.75
Adolph A. Brand, illegal sale of taxes .....	124.96
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of town lot and tomb .....	12.00
John Gale, care of soldiers' lots, 1928 .....	25.00
Hugh Cameron, sealer of weights and measures .....	125.00
Middlesex No. District Registry, recording deeds .....	134.60
Benjamin Buck, fish and game warden .....	50.00
Eugene N. Patterson, carfares .....	8.55
Harry C. Dawson, Justice of Peace .....	10.00
Harry C. Dawson, destroying dogs .....	22.00
George H. Brown, care So Tewksbury Cemetery .....	26.00
Qua, Howard & Rogers, legal services .....	49.85
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	\$1,200.00
Unpaid bills: Qua, Howard & Rogers, legal services .....	\$ 101.70

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation .....	\$ 700.00
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### Expenditures

Dr. Edward J. O'Donoghue, laboratory work	\$ 74.00
F. & E. Bailey & Co., supplies .....	18.00
Dooley Sign Co., painting sign .....	9.00
Dr. H. M. Larabee, professional services...	307.00

Mrs. Emma P. Maclaren, assisting Dr. Larrabee during scarlet fever epidemic	20.00	
Dr. Alfred J. Roach, assisting Dr. Larrabee during diphtheria epidemic .....	30.00	
J. H. Sparks, ambulance service .....	10.00	
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	\$	468.00
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Unexpended .....	\$	232.00

#### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation .....	\$	225.00
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##### Expenditures

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., flags .....	\$	10.00
Florence Crawford, violinist .....		5.00
Etta Thompson, soloist .....		5.00
Thomas H. McGowan, orator .....		15.00
Butterfield Printing Co., programs .....		7.00
Lowell Brass Band, services .....		125.00
Ladies' Aid Society, dinner .....		58.00
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	\$	225.00

#### STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation .....	\$	7,500.00
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##### Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp. ....	\$	7,342.93
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Unexpended .....	\$	157.07

#### TOWN HALL

Appropriation .....	\$	3,300.00
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##### Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity .....	\$	284.13
W. J. Robinson, labor and material.....		55.95
Eugene N. Patterson, janitor .....		1,200.00

Eugene N. Patterson, paid for keys.....	.60
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas .....	23.98
A. F. French & Co., 2 rolls white paper.....	27.30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones....	123.52
Derby Electric Motors Co., lamps .....	9.60
G. C. Prince & Son, supplies .....	6.95
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boilers .....	10.00
Francis S. Whittet, repairs .....	10.00
Fred A. Dugan, sharpening lawn-mower .....	1.25
Bartlett & Dow Co., lawn-mower .....	15.00
F. & E. Check Writer Sales Co., check writer .....	85.00
Thompson Hardware Co., paint .....	14.29
Osterman Coal Co., coal .....	1,080.00
A. P. Norris, labor and material .....	14.89
A. B. Moore, supplies .....	5.15
Osterman Coal Co., cement for Legion Hall	14.15
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies .....	2.24
A. S. Haines, extending grating at treasurer's office .....	25.00
John F. Seifer, repairing clock .....	6.00
Bennett Bros. Co., repairing pump .....	3.20
Lull & Hartford Co., changing combination on safe .....	5.40
F. I. Carter & Sons, wood .....	4.50
J. M. Richards, electrical repairs .....	6.75
A. J. Fairgrieve, supplies .....	1.72
Ira S. Noyes, disinfectant .....	1.50
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	\$ 3,038.07
Unexpended .....	<hr/>
	\$ 261.93

#### GENERAL

Central Savings Bank, paid notes 51, 54, 56, 57, 59, 60, 66 .....	\$ 92,000.00
National Bank tax 1923 .....	52
County treasurer, county tax .....	4,117.06
County Treasurer, maintenance of tuber- culosis patients in Middlesex County	507.17
Commonwealth of Mass., state tax .....	3,910.00

Commonwealth of Mass., auditing municipal accounts .....	717.71
Commonwealth of Mass., repairs to state highway .....	1,237.20
Director of Accounts, approval of notes....	2.00
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	\$102,491.66

### MOTH ACCOUNT

Balance Jan 1., 1928 .....	\$ 1,124.27
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### Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, Jr., labor .....	\$ 494.00
Chester Sweatt, labor .....	64.00
Harris M. Briggs, labor .....	435.71
Nelson J. Brown, labor .....	198.00
George Gale, labor .....	160.00
Fairgrieve & Co., batteries .....	3.33
A. H. Jewell, use of horse .....	35.00
Harris M. Briggs, paid express & telephone calls .....	13.43
Tewksbury Garage, supplies .....	3.20
Middlesex Machine Co., labor and parts .....	6.55
C. B. Coburn Co., packing .....	1.26
John D. Purdy, labor .....	35.00
Harry Boogusch, labor .....	39.00
I. F. French, use of horse .....	5.00
Fitzhenry-Guppiell Co., poles .....	1.50
Ervin E. Smith Co. lime sulphur .....	5.00
James K. Fulton, use of horse .....	15.00
Nitrate Agencies, arsenate of lead .....	216.18
W. B. DeWolfe, lime sulphur .....	35.00
Bennett Bros., regulating valve .....	8.00
M. E. Haines, repairs to sprayer .....	6.50
Thomas P. Sawyer, use of team .....	66.38
Larkin T. Chandler, gasoline .....	3.92
North Tewksbury Garage, repairs .....	.75
Acme Welding Works, welding spray pump .....	7.80
Forrest Foster, use of horse .....	25.00
A. B. Moore, supplies .....	8.69
Louis Marion, filing saw .....	1.00
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	\$ 1,894.20

Balance Jan. 1, 1928 .....	\$ 1,124.27
Charged to private work .....	769.93
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	\$ 1,894.20

#### TREE WARDEN

Appropriation .....	\$ 250.00
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#### Expenditures

Nelson J. Brown, pruning trees .....	\$ 68.00
Harris M. Briggs, pruning trees .....	76.58
George Gale, labor .....	32.00
Harris M. Briggs, Jr. pruning trees.....	60.00
Louis Marion, filing saws .....	1.00
William Speke, printing .....	3.00
M. E. Haines, repairing tools .....	4.50
Harris M. Briggs, use of telephones.....	4.50
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	\$ 249.58
Unexpended .....	<hr/>
	\$ .42

#### INTEREST

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,800.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on notes	
Nos. 51, 54, 56, 58, 59, 61, 66, 74.....	\$ 3,002.92
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Overdrawn .....	\$ 202.92

#### Police

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,700.00
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#### Expenditures

Harry C. Dawson, services .....	\$ 345.70
Anthony G. Kelley services .....	367.75
A. H. Jewell, services .....	375.00
A. J. Fairgrieve, supplies .....	2.00
New England Tel. & Tel Co., telephone.....	63.96
City of Lowell, use of jail .....	12.25
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.,	
handcuffs .....	8.00

Warren Bancroft, services .....	129.00
H. L. Gonzales, badges and whistles .....	8.70
Floyd N. Olsen, special police duty .....	53.50
Harris M. Briggs, special police duty .....	26.00
Francis C. Whittet, special police duty .....	17.00
Wm I. Bailey, services .....	38.00
Ross E. Sargent services .....	75.50
P. J. O'Neil, services .....	131.00
Peter Cawley, transporting prisoner .....	3.89
Wm. Speke Co., printing .....	4.75
Benjamin Buck, services .....	20.00
F. H. Garlick, trucking .....	18.00
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	\$1,700.00
Unpaid Bills: New England Tel. & Tel. Co...	1.97
A. H. Jewell, services .....	39.00
Harry C. Dawson, services .....	22.00
Bills not yet presented for final approval estimated .....	500.00

#### PARKS AND COMMONS

Appropriation ..... \$ 300.00

#### Expenditures

John Gale, balance due, care of flag, 1927....	\$ 7.87
Hugh Cameron, care of No. Tewksbury park	6.00
Wm. I. Bailey, sharpening lawn-mowers ....	1.50
Reformatory for Women, flag .....	33.27
A. P. Norris, labor, cement and gravel.....	27.02
Fred A. Dugan, sharpening mowers .....	2.50
John Gale, care of flag, 1928 .....	25.00
Harris M. Briggs, care of common .....	60.00
North Wilmington Nurseries, Norway spruce for common .....	100.00
Derby Electric Motors Co., lamps sockets and wires .....	15.85
F. W. Woolworth Co., bulbs .....	12.00
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	\$ 291.01
Unexpended .....	<hr/>
	\$ 8.99

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation ..... \$ 3,000.00

### Expenditures

A. S. Haines, Chief .....	\$ 1,200.00
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity.....	80.50
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies and repairs .....	495.14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	83.89
H. Louis Farmer, gasoline.....	24.81
C. H. Sturtevant, chemical hose .....	120.00
North Tewksbury Garage, tires and supplies .....	91.60
Arthur C. Harvey Co., material .....	9.70
Joseph A. Lorrain, wiring .....	30.00
Middlesex Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co., paint .....	1.95
Huntley's Lunch, lunches served .....	30.48
Larkin T. Chandler, gasoline .....	16.55
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies .....	28.41
Daniel E. McQuade, supplies .....	7.45
Lyle Holt, labor on truck and at air port....	18.25
Harold Mills, duty at air port .....	20.00
James Bancroft, duty at air port .....	20.00
A. B. Moore, gasoline, oil and supplies .....	12.54
Albert H. Smith Co., battery .....	36.60
Lowell Auto Lamp Co., repairs .....	14.70
E. S. Haines, labor on truck .....	26.00
Osterman Coal Co., coal .....	52.50
Connecticut General Life Ins Co., premiums	126.00

\$ 2,547.07

### Labor at Fires

Fred Orcutt .....	\$ 2.25
Chester Burgess .....	3.75
Arthur Tremblay .....	53.60
A. Lincoln Gerrish .....	51.00
Wm. R. Millett .....	33.00
Charles C. Bowden .....	2.00
A. L. Felker .....	7.50
Roper's Garage .....	11.50



F. H. Garlick .....	48.75
Leslie Burgess .....	2.25
Edward J. Walsh .....	2.00
Harris M. Briggs .....	9.00
Alfred Forget .....	3.00
Louis Boogusch .....	3.50
James Bancroft .....	53.00
James W. Roberts .....	48.00
Walter H. Sawyer .....	4.00
Lyle N. Holt .....	24.50
Frank Goodwin .....	8.00
Harold L. Roberts .....	1.00
E. S. Haines .....	51.00
William McKay .....	1.75
Wm. I. Bailey .....	6.00
Omer N. Blanchard .....	2.00
Frank Marsh .....	14.63
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	\$ 451.93
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Total .....	\$ 2,999.05
Unexpended .....	.95

#### ASSESSORS

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,650.00
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#### Expenditures

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	\$ 35.35
Buzzell King, services .....	595.00
James W. Miller, services .....	588.00
Assessors Auto Tax Service, auto tax list.....	5.00
The Daval Printing House, supplies .....	18.65
Albion Felker, services .....	148.75
G. C. Prince & Son, supplies .....	3.60
Albion Felker, use of auto .....	90.00
Gertrude B. Sweeney, transfer cards .....	90.75
Balfe Service Co., check lists .....	60.00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., supplies .....	12.90
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	\$ 1,648.00
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Unexpended .....	\$ 2.00



## TOWN HALL PAYMENTS

Appropriation .....	\$ 4,380.00
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### Expenditures

Central Savings Bank, interest on notes Nos., 56, 57 .....	\$ 380.00
Paid note No. 56 .....	4,000.00
	\$ 4,380.00

## INSPECTION OF MEATS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation .....	\$ 750.00
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### Expenditures

G. C. Prince & Son, brass stamp .....	\$ 11.50
Thomas P. Sawyer, inspection of slaughter houses .....	576.00
Hugh Cameron, inspection of animals .....	84.00
Hugh Cameron, use of auto .....	40.00
Hugh Cameron, releasing cattle coming into state .....	16.00
Hugh Cameron, postage .....	.94
	\$ 728.44
Unexpended .....	\$ 21.56

## COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,000.00
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### Expenditures

James C. Marshall, collector due on 1927 acct. ....	\$ 54.14
James C. Marshall, collector, commission ....	1,519.28
James C. Marshall, collector recording affidavits .....	7.20
James C. Marshall, collector stamped envelopes .....	32.70
Hobbs & Warren, supplies .....	23.68
Fred C. Church, premium on collector's bond .....	135.00
Wm. Speke & Co., printing bills .....	28.00
Courier Citizen Newspaper Co., advertising .....	200.00
	\$ 2,000.00

Unpaid bills:

James C. Marshall, collector, commission \$ 60.92

REPAIRS AT NORTH TEWKSBURY SCHOOL HOUSE

Appropriation (1928) .....	\$ 3,000.00
Appropriation (By issue of notes) .....	12,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 15,000.00

Expenditures

Harry Prescott Graves, preliminary study on addition to school .....	\$ 150.00
Harry Prescott, plans for alteration of building .....	654.02
Craig & McLaughlin, plumbing, heating & ventilation .....	3,203.98
James H. Wilkins & Co., labor & material....	10,460.00
J. L. Hammett Co., desks .....	532.00
	<hr/> \$ 15,000.00

HEATING PLANT, LEGION HALL

Appropriation .....	\$ 500.00
Herve E. Cote, Crawford Furnace .....	\$ 433.00
Walter H. Sawyer, labor & stock .....	67.00
	<hr/> \$ 500.00

EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,000.00
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Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp., installation ....	123.57
Unexpended .....	\$ 876.43

FOSTER SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,114.00
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Expenditures

Central Savings Bank, interest on notes nos. 29 to 35 inclusive .....	\$ 714.00
Central Savings Bank, paid note no 29 .....	2,400.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,114.00

## DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Appropriation .....	\$	150.00
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### Expenditures

Middlesex County Extension Service, aid to agriculture .....	\$	150.00
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## ESTATES OF TWO WILMINGTON FIREMEN

Appropriation .....	\$	2,000.00
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### Expenditures

Emma A. Pratt, In recognition of services of Howard R. Pratt, who was killed at a fire in South Tewksbury, in the per- formance of his duty .....	\$	1,000.00
Olive M. Sheldon, In recognition of services of Wilbur A. Sheldon, who was killed at a fire in So. Tewksbury, in the per- formance of his duty. ....	\$	1,000.00
	\$	2,000.00

## TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

James C. Marshall, property sold to town for taxes .....	\$	329.02
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## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

### Receipts

Interest from the Samuel Jacques Fund ....	\$	3.50
Interest from the Thomas Bridge Fund .....	3.50	
Interest from the Jeremiah Ktitredge Fund .....	3.50	
Interest from the Ebenezer Page Fund .....	5.00	
Interest from the Martha Shedd Fund .....	6.00	
Interest from the Peter Clark Fund .....	4.00	
	\$	25.50

### Expenditures

Tewksbury Cemetery Corp.		
Care of the Thomas Bridge lot .....	\$	3.50
Care of the Samuel Jacques lot .....	3.50	
Care of the Jeremiah Kittredge lot .....	3.50	
George H. Brown, care of Martha Shedd lot .....	6.00	

George H. Brown, care of		
Peter Clark lot .....	4.00	
George H. Brown, care of		
Ebenezer lot .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 25.50

#### PURCHASE OF LAND FOR PLAYGROUND AT FOSTER SCHOOL

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,500.00
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##### Expenditures

Harvey, Harvey & Walsh, Attorneys for		
Mary E. Lynch on account of land taken		
by town for school playground .....	\$ 1,500.00	
Total award by Middlesex Superior Court ....	2,336.73	
Amount paid .....	1,500.00	
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Balance due on award .....	836.73	
Due for legal services of Qua, Howard		
& Rogers .....	168.00	
Due for expert testimony .....	125.00	
Total .....	<hr/>	\$ 1,129.73

#### OVERLAY ACCOUNT

##### Expenditures

Napoleon C. Rousseau, refund of poll		
tax in 1926 .....	\$ 2.16	
Sophie A. Barron, refund on taxes,		
1925-26-27 .....	11.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 13.68

#### SUMMARY

Highways .....	\$ 17,499.99
Repairs on Andover Street .....	1,500.00
Repairs on East Street .....	1,500.00
Oil or Other Binder .....	2,499.22
Cinders or Gravel .....	2,499.94
Purchase of Two Trucks .....	1,999.72
Highway Bills Contracted in 1927 .....	1,032.80
Cutting Brush .....	996.62
Schools .....	50,603.46

Vocational Schools .....	1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare .....	3,923.28
State Aid .....	778.50
Stationery and Printing .....	678.97
Salaries .....	2,470.00
Library .....	1,364.04
Incidentals .....	1,200.00
Board of Health .....	468.00
Memorial Day .....	225.00
Street Lighting .....	7,342.93
Town Hall .....	3,038.07
General .....	102,491.66
Moth Account .....	1,894.20
Tree Warden .....	249.58
Interest .....	3,002.92
Police .....	1,700.00
Parks and Commons .....	291.01
Fire Department .....	2,999.05
Assessors .....	1,648.00
Town Hall Payments .....	4,380.00
Inspection of Meats and Animals .....	728.44
Collection of Taxes .....	2,000.00
Repairs at North Tewksbury School House .....	15,000.00
Heating Plant, Legion Hall .....	500.00
Extension of Electric Lights .....	123.57
Foster School Building Loan .....	3,114.00
Demonstration Work in Agriculture .....	150.00
Estates of Two Wilmington Firemen .....	2,000 00
Tax Title Account .....	329.02
Cemetery Trust Funds .....	25.50
Purchase of Land for Playground at Foster School .....	1,500.00
Overlay Account .....	13.68

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Total expenses .....	\$246,961.17
Cash on hand .....	\$ 557.49
Cash in bank subject to check.....	10,593.29
	<hr/> \$ 11,150.78
Treasurer's receipts .....	\$258,111.95
Unpaid bills (approximately) .....	1,100.00

## TRUST FUNDS

Condition of funds, January 1, 1929:

Foster School Fund .....	\$1,148.50
Surplus War Bonus Fund .....	1,186.62
Samuel Jaques Fund .....	111.55
Ebenezer Page Fund .....	331.42
Jeremiah Kittredge Fund .....	111.55
Peter G. Clark Fund .....	119.28
Louisa Bridge Fund .....	144.41
Martha Shedd Fund .....	520.02
William Prindle Fund .....	101.50

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Town officers who were authorized to receive and expend money, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, with proper vouchers on file, and \$11,150.78 in the Treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY,  
Town Auditor.

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Personally appeared before me, on this sixteenth day of January, 1929, Robert E. Gay, and made oath that the foregoing statements were correct.

THOMAS F. FLYNN,  
Justice of the Peace.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Dr.

	Amount	Total
Cash on hand Jan. 1st 1928 .....	\$ 6,232.01	\$ 6,232.01
Loans in anticipation of revenue		
Central Savings Bank of Lowell Mass .....	92,000.00	\$ 92,000.00

### Taxes

On 1924 Tax Account .....	\$ 79.94	
On 1925 Tax Account .....	490.11	
On 1926 Tax Account .....	9565.61	
On 1927 Tax Account .....	20260.71	
On 1928 Tax Account .....	75613.67	
Tax Sales and Redemptions .....	479.29	
	<hr/>	\$106,489.33

### Schools

State Treasurer Mass. School Fund .....	\$ 992.48	
State Treasurer Aid to Industrial School .....	168.57	
State Treasurer School Supervision .....	583.33	
State Treasurer Trans of High School Pupils.....	3,531.30	
State Treasurer High School Tuition.....	3,946.48	
State Treasurer U. S. Treasurer Int. on Bond .....	19.12	
Rent of West School .....	3.00	
A. G. Pollard Co. Reimbursement of school supplies .....	.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,245.20

### North School Loan

Central Savings Bank of Lowell .....	\$12,000.00	
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### Highways

State Treasurer Div. of Public Works		
Div. of Highways .....	\$ 200.00	
State Treasurer Div. of Highways .....	6500.00	
Middlesex County; Andover Street .....	500.00	
Middlesex County; East Street .....	5.00	
Louis Boogoush for Manure .....	6.00	
Essen Packing Co., for repairing guard rail .....	21.61	
Butler Ames for use of Town Teams.....	90.00	



S. L. Crotty; Sale Town Teams .....	576.00	
Chandler Bros; For manure .....	15.00	
Alwyn Lovejoy; For Manure .....	3.00	
Thomas P. Sawyer; For Hay and Grain .....	54.70	
William Jones; For Manure .....	3.00	
Abner Goodwin; For Manure .....	5.00	
		—————\$ 8,474.31

#### Moth

State Treasurer Highway Moth Supervision.....	\$ 84.29	
Elizzar Sheppard; For Arsenate of Lead .....	1.20	
Stasis Ceslaysia For Arsenate of Lead .....	7.20	
Frank Carter; For Moth Work .....	11.60	
Demetris Kelemgris for Arsenate of Lead .....	3.60	
Mr. Kimusky; for Arsenate of Lead .....	1.00	
Joseph Brabant; for Arsenate of Lead .....	2.00	
Daniel Pike; for Arsenate of Lead .....	7.20	
Fred Satreale for Arsenate of Lead .....	.60	
A. C. Tingley for Arsenate of Lead .....	.60	
Daniel Mace for Arsenate of Lead .....	1.80	
John Gray for Arsenate of Lead .....	.25	
Patten & Co. for Arsenate of Lead .....	2.85	
Mr. Latour for Arsenate of Lead .....	1.20	
Mr. Headstrom for Arsenate of Lead .....	.75	
Mr. Farrell for Arsenate of Lead .....	1.20	
		—————\$ 529.22

#### Public Library

County Treasurer Dog Tax 1927 .....	645.71	
		—————\$ 645.71

#### Police

District Court .....	\$ 296.22	
Harry C. Dawson, License Fees .....	228.00	
		—————\$ 1,765.33

#### Board of Public Welfare

State Treasurer; Temporary Aid .....	\$ 662.00	
State Treasurer Mothers with dependant children..	653.33	
City of Lowell .....	450.00	
		—————\$ 1,765.33

#### Assessors

For Information .....	\$ 2.00	
		—————\$ 2.00

### Interest

Interest on Bank Deposits .....	\$ 215.55	
		\$ 215.55

### Income Tax

State Treasurer on 1927 and 1928 Tax .....	\$ 12,775.00	
		\$ 12,775.00

### Trust Fund

Samuel Jaques Lot in Cemetery .....	\$ 3.50	
Thomas Bridge Lot in Cemetery .....	3.50	
Jeremiah Kittredge Lot in Cemetery .....	3.50	
Ebenezer Page Lot in Cemetery .....	5.00	
Peter Clark Lot in Cemetery .....	4.00	
Martha Shedd Lot in Cemetery .....	6.00	
		\$ 25.50

### Town Hall

Miss Blanche Perrin .....	\$ 480.00	
Holy Name Society .....	65.00	
American Legion .....	50.00	
Wamesit Lodge A. F. & A. M. ....	50.00	
Marion McGowan .....	5.00	
Twentieth Century Club .....	15.00	
M. S. I. Alumni .....	25.00	
Albert Bancroft .....	30.00	
Walter Quinn .....	15.00	
Louis Berube .....	30.00	
Ladies Auxiliary .....	5.00	
Miss Conme .....	5.00	
Ladies Aid Society .....	15.00	
William W. Cann .....	10.00	
		\$ 800.00

### Miscellaneous

#### State Treasurer:

Corporation Tax Business .....	\$ 824.88
Corporation Tax Public Service .....	2,362.68
Reimbursement on State Land .....	2,552.41
National Bank Tax .....	30.68
Street Railway Tax .....	815.11
Veterans' Exemption .....	28.52
Theodore N. Waddell Reimbursement on note .....	2.00
Director of Standards .....	30.00
Griffin & Bonulli, Adv. Filling Station.....	3.92
For Two Voting Lists .....	2.00

School Dept; Pruning Trees by Tree Warden	16.00
Reimbursement Middlesex North District	
Registry .....	.40
Ignacy Podgorni Rent Chairs & Tables.....	2.00
H. Cameron; Sealers Receipts .....	30.45
For use of Telephone:	
Edward Walsh .....	26.55
Joseph W. Jordan .....	15.60
Herbert L. Trull .....	23.95
Robert E. Gay .....	2.90
Harry C. Dawson .....	5.50
Eugene N. Patterson .....	1.95
Town Hall .....	.85
Irving F. French .....	.40
Buzzell King .....	6.70
	<hr/> \$ 6,785.45
Total Money Received \$258,111.95	

#### Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to the following accounts:

Highways .....	\$ 17,499.99
Schools .....	50,603.46
Public Welfare .....	3,923.28
State and Military Aid .....	778.50
Stationary and Printing .....	678.97
Salary .....	2,470.00
Incidental .....	1,200.00
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Inspection of Meat & Animals .....	728.44
Town Hall Payments .....	4,380.00
Collector of Taxes .....	2,000.00
Vocational School .....	1,200.00

Special Highway .....	1,032.80	
Overlay .....	13.68	
Foster School Loan .....	3,114.00	
Highway for Purchase of Trucks .....	1,999.72	
Demonstration in Agriculture .....	150.00	
Andover Street Special .....	1,500.00	
Heating Plant at Legion Hall .....	500.00	
Extension of Electric Lights .....	123.57	
Addition to North School .....	15,000.00	
Oil or other Binders .....	2,499.22	
Cutting Brush .....	996.62	
Estate of Town of Wilmington Firemen.....	2,000.00	
Cinders .....	2,499.94	
East Street Special .....	1,500.00	
Tax Title Acct .....	329.02	
Cemetery Trust Fund .....	25.50	
Purchase of Land for Play Ground .....	1,500.00	
Total money paid out .....		\$246,961.17
Total money received .....	\$258,111.95	
Total money paid out .....	246,961.17	
Cash on hand .....		\$ 11,150.78

#### Assets

Outstanding Taxes uncollected James C. Marshall	\$38,840.80	
Cash on hand .....	11,150.78	
Due on account of Public Welfare .....	1,459.50	
Total Assets .....		\$ 51,451.08

#### Liabilities

Town Hall Loan (one note) .....	\$ 4,000.00	
Foster School Loan .....	12,000.00	
Note Due April 1st .....	15,000.00	
Note Due July 12th .....	15,000.00	
Note Due December 31st .....	15,000.00	
North School Loan .....	12,000.00	
		\$ 73,000.00
Total Liabilities .....	\$ 73,000.00	
Total Assets .....	51,451.08	
Balance against Town .....		\$ 21,548.92

#### Financial Condition of the Town for the past Ten Years

		Tax Rate
1920 Balance in favor of Town Jan. 1st.....	\$ 792.19	\$27.00
1921 Balance against Town Jan. 1st.....	41,357.54	35.00
1922 Balance against Town Jan. 1st.....	23,884.13	23.20

1923	Balance	against	Town	Jan. 1st.....	15,863.58	28.70
1924	Balance	against	Town	Jan. 1st.....	5,118.05	30.80
1925	Balance	against	Town	Jan. 1st.....	19,346.46	30.00
1926	Balance	against	Town	Jan. 1st.....	27,139.79	31.00
1927	Balance	against	Town	Jan. 1st.....	21,390.88	29.00
1928	Balance	against	Town	Jan. 1st.....	21,952.24	34.00
1929	Balance	against	Town	Jan. 1st.....	21,548.92	

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,

Town Treasurer.

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## 1924 Account

Outstanding January 7, 1928 .....	\$ 102.69
Abatements .....	27.54
Cash collected .....	57.74
Interest collected .....	22.20
Outstanding January 8, 1929 .....	17.41

## 1925 account

Outstanding January 7, 1928 .....	\$ 650.19
Abatements .....	7.65
Cash collected .....	453.31
Interest collected .....	33.79
Outstanding January 8, 1929 .....	189.23

## 1926 Account

Outstanding January 7, 1928 .....	\$ 9,104.63
Abatements .....	9.01
Cash collected .....	8,768.48
Interest collected .....	797.13
Outstanding January 8, 1929 .....	427.14

## 1927 Account

Outstanding January 7, 1928 .....	\$ 30,167.68
Abatements .....	16.68
Cash collected .....	19,476.40
Interest collected .....	784.26
Outstanding January 8, 1929 .....	10,674.60

## 1928 Account

Amount of Warrants .....	\$114,490.36
Abatements .....	93.97
Cash collected .....	75,555.59
Interest collected .....	58.08
Outstanding January 8, 1929 .....	38,840.80
Paid Eugene N. Patterson, Treasurer,	
Tax Redemptions .....	\$ 417.79
Paid Eugene N. Patterson, Treasurer,	
Costs and charges .....	\$ 61.50

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. MARSHALL,  
Collector of Taxes.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Number of Poor on Register .....	55
Mothers Aid Cases .....	2
One mother and three children reimbursed by Commonwealth in full. State Case. Closed August 1, 1928.	
One mother and eight children, reimbursed by Commonwealth one third, two-thirds by City of Lowell.	
Town Settlement Cases aided by other Cities and Towns....	19
Town Cases aided in own homes .....	22
Burials .....	1

Respectfully Submitted,

IRVING F. FRENCH,  
JOSEPH W. JORDAN,  
WILLIAM H. KELLEY.

Board of Public Welfare.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPRAISERS

The Board of Appraisers submit the following report:

### Highway Department

January 1, 1929 .....	\$ 8,699.25
January 1, 1928 .....	8,476.75
Net Gain .....	\$ 222.50

### Moth and Tree Warden Departments

January 1, 1929 .....	\$ 1,891.20
January 1, 1928 .....	1,995.95
Net Loss .....	\$ 104.75

IRVING F. FRENCH  
JOSEPH W. JORDAN  
WILLIAM K. KELLEY

Board of Selectmen.



# TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1929

Street Lighting .....	\$ 7,500.00
Incidentals .....	1,200.00
Highways .....	12,000.00
Schools .....	49,155.00
Library (Dog Tax) .....	750.00
Police .....	2,500.00
Stationery and Printing .....	650.00
Board of Health .....	700.00
Salaries .....	2,550.00
Park Commission .....	250.00
Tree Warden .....	300.00
Dept. Public Welfare .....	4,000.00
Fire Department .....	3,000.00
Town Hall .....	4,783.00
Assessors .....	1,650.00
Vocational School .....	1,200.00
Inspection of Meats and Animals .....	800.00
Aid, State and Military .....	800.00
Interests on Loans .....	3,000.00
Collection of Taxes .....	3,000.00

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Tewksbury.

Gentlemen:

Following is my report for inspection of meats and provisions, for the year of 1928:

Sides of beef inspected .....	720
Calves inspected .....	426
Hogs inspected .....	566
Sheep inspected .....	8

### Cattle Condemned

No. of sides of beef condemned .....	25
No. of heads condemned .....	25
Sets of Lungs .....	30
No. of Livers .....	17

### Swine Condemned

No. of swine condemned .....	24
No. of heads condemned .....	30
Sets of lungs condemned .....	9
No. of livers condemned .....	14

### Calves Condemned

No. of veals condemned .....	16
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### Sheep Condemned

No. of sheep condemned .....	2
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Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. SAWYER.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

I take pleasure in offering my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928:

Number of Stables inspected .....	90
Number of Cows inspected .....	809
Number of young cattle inspected .....	135
Number of Bulls inspected .....	33
Number of Sheep inspected .....	10
Number of Swine inspected .....	471

There were three dogs quarantined for rabies and released at the end of fourteen days.

Respectfully,

HUGH CAMERON.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I take pleasure in submitting my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928:

Number sealed	
Platform Scales over 5000lbs .....	3
Platform Scales under 5000lbs .....	11
Computing scales .....	10
Spring scales .....	18
Liquid measures .....	52
Gasoline Pumps .....	40
Kerosine Pumps .....	4
Beam scales .....	4
Yard sticks .....	1
Molasses Pumps .....	1

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$30.45 in fees.

Respectfully,

HUGH CAMERON.

## REPORT OF AGENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

As Agent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths I submit the following:

Gypsy moth conditions show a slight increase while the Brown Tail moth seems held in check by parasites.

Owing to conditions in our border towns where the infestations are very heavy and large areas of stripping was reported the past year, I would recommend a thorough spraying of all main arteries leading into our town. Also scouting of woodland bordering these streets so that any colonies which might be found could be held in check by spraying.

Yours Respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following report:

During the past year brush was cut on the following streets with the mileage of same: Shawsheen st., 4 miles, Whipple st., 2.05 miles, East st., 1.02 miles, Lowe st., .05 mile, Chandler st., 2.08 miles, Pleasant st., 1.01 miles, Pond st., .07 mile, Marshall st., .05 mile, Chapman st., .04 mile, Marston st., 1.02 miles, Rogers st., 1.08 miles, Park ave., .02 mile, Astle st., 1.01 miles, French st., .03 mile, Clarke road, 1.04 miles, Trull road, 1.02 miles, Andover st., 1.05 miles, Bailey road, .02 mile, Fiske st., .05 mile, North st., 2 miles, Kendall road, 1.06 miles, Foster st., 1.02 miles, Maple st., .08 mile, Cross st., .06 mile. This makes a total of 29.04 miles. Of this amount 22½ miles was recutting. 6.09 miles of the total was brush cut and burned on streets where brush had not been cut for years. With a total of 54.03 miles of streets in our town and eliminating streets where there is no brush, I should say about ¾ of the streets have been cut. I would recommend an appropriation large enough to cut the remaining streets and recut those already done. Trees which were considered dangerous have been pruned or removed as far as our appropriation would allow.

Yours Respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1928:

Diseases	No. Cases	No. Deaths
Scarlet Fever	3	0
Diphtheria	6	0
Measles	12	0
Mumps	0	0
Chicken Pox	5	0
Whooping Cough	4	0
Tuberculosis	3	1
Pneumonia	4	1
Total	37	2

The health situation in our town for the first six months, was about average, with reference to contagious diseases, and sanitary matters.

There were two startling outbreaks of serious disease, one of scarlet fever in June, which we stamped out with only three cases developing, and a more serious situation of diphtheria, in thru the last month. This last disease was found in our schools in a mild form and through the earnest assistance of Doctors O'Donoghue, in his laboratory work and Roche, in examining and immunizing contact cases, your agent believes that a very trying situation has been averted. I wish to express my appreciation to the chairman, and members of the Board of Health, for their support in this particular instance, as it made possible immediate organization to combat, what seemed like the most serious situation in my experience as agent. I believe that this event has brought to our mind very forcibly, the necessity of testing and immunizing our children against diphtheria. This procedure has been simplified and brought up to a standard of perfect safety. The coming year I hope that we may be able to present this safeguard against this trying disease, to the children of our town.

Respectfully Submitted,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

Agent.

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Board of Selectmen.,  
Tewksbury, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

Owing to the fact that the Auditor's report will cover in detail the financial expenditures of the department we will not go into detail in this respect only where necessary for a comprehensive explanation of the subject involved.

During the past year more work was accomplished on the highways of our town, than has ever been done before in any one year. This of course was largely due to the acquisition of more modern equipment, and an efficient working personnel in the department. It certainly must be heartening to the taxpayers to note the large increase in production, and decrease in cost of construction, with the use of trucks, as compared with the old horse drawn equipment, which the voters so wisely directed us to dispose of at the last annual town meeting. We respectfully call your attention to the fact that nearly every article in the warrant of the last annual town meeting, which called for highway repairs etc., and referred to our commission for attention; the work in each case has been completed, or will be in the near future. In many cases we exceeded what was asked for in the warrant.

The following is a summary of the work done during the year.

### Mill Street Bridge

A complete new deck was placed on this bridge in February. All the trusses and stringers were thoroughly scraped and treated with creosote, while the stringers were covered with asphalt treated felt so as to shed surface water; thereby reducing deterioration to a minimum. Spruce plank 3 inch by 6 inch by 16 feet was used for the deck, this also was treated with creosote. The cost of this work including material was \$140.00.

### South Street Culvert

A new culvert was constructed on South Street near what was formerly the Fitch farm, over Sutton Brook. This construction abolished not only an eyesore, but a dangerous condition at this point. The old wooden bridge which was only ten feet wide, was removed, and two lengths of Toncan corrugated iron culvert used in the new



work; each being three feet in diameter and thirty feet long. There is now ample waterway and safe road width at this point. The cost of the culvert was \$240.00 and labor \$81.25, making a total installation cost of \$321.25.

**Other Culverts Rebuilt**

The culvert on Rogers Street near Pike Street was rebuilt, and also the culvert on Kendall Street near North Street. Toncan corrugated iron being used, and of sufficient diameter to give ample waterway.

We recommend an appropriation for the purchase of additional culverts of this type for 1929 as the old stone culverts are continually breaking down under the increased traffic. New installation will have to be made on North Street, and Trull Street during the coming year.

**Special Appropriation for Oil or other Binder**

The following streets were oiled full width during the past year. Chandler Street, from Livingston Street to Pine Street; North Street, from Andover Street to railroad crossing at Tewksbury Center; Woburn Street, from Lowell line to Billerica line; Park Street, from Woburn Street to Billerica Road; Billerica Road, from Billerica line to Park Street, and from French Street to Lowell line; French Street, from Billerica Road to the West School; Whipple Road, from French Street to Elmhurst Farm; Pleasant Street, from Main Street, to Whipple Road; Livingston Street, from Chandler Street to Pinnacle Street; Kendall Street, from North Street to Orchard Ridge; Pine Street, from Chandler Street, to residence of Mr. Lewis Small; and Clark Road from Main Street to the Lowell line. All of these streets were well covered with sand after being oiled, and streets where it was necessary were dragged at frequent intervals during the summer and fall. Much attention was also given to bituminous patching which we are now doing with 65% Asphaltic road oil rather than the regular tar patching material. This has proven much more satisfactory, and is considerably cheaper. The following is a table of the quantity of sand used on the various streets to cover the oil.

Pleasant Street .....	142	cubic yards
Whipple Road .....	250	" "
Woburn Street .....	133	" "
Park Street .....	5	" "
Billerica Road .....	3	" "
Chandler Street .....	255	" "



### Special Appropriation \$500.00 East Street

This article being the same as Andover Street, the state and county in like manner contributed \$500.00 each, in addition to the town's appropriation.

The gravel shoulders were put in good shape, and following the advice of the state engineer we raised the grade of the roadway from the entrance to the State Infirmary to Livingston Street. This stretch is now ready for crushed stone and asphalt, which when completed will extend the macadam to Livingston Street, thereby eliminating an undesirable condition prevalent especially during the winter and spring months on this particular stretch.

### Special Appropriation \$2000.00 for Trucks

We disposed of the horses and dump carts early in June, and purchased two one ton Chevrolet trucks with hand hoist dump bodies. Additional high side boards were made to be used in hauling cinders. Each truck has a carrying capacity of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cubic yards of gravel or sand, or  $2\frac{1}{4}$  cubic yards of cinders.

It might be well to state at this time, that the commissioners, after much consideration, deemed it advisable to purchase a third truck of similar type rather than expend the money for hire. In this way the town has realized an additional truck, whereas if the money had been spent for rental, no return other than service would be forthcoming. In other words the money which would have been spent for rental, paid for the additional equipment.

### Streets Resurfaced

The following is a list of streets resurfaced in whole or in part during the past year, and the amount of cinders or gravel used on each street.

Street	Gravel	cu. yds.	cinders	cu. yds.
Kendall Street .....	51	" "	13	" "
Chapman Street .....	455	" "		
Marshall Street .....	62	" "		
Salem Road .....	113	" "		
Rogers Street .....	12	" "		
East Street .....	998	" "	1,421	" "
Maple Street .....			867	" "
Hood Road .....	5	" "	642	" "
Bridge Street .....	6	" "	12	" "
Lowe Street .....			18	" "
Livingston Street .....	654	" "	14	" "
South Street .....	68	" "	1,800	" "

North Street .....	422	"	"
French Street .....	2	"	"
Pine Street .....	9	"	"
Lee Street .....	63	"	"
Clark Road .....	147	"	"
Kendall Street .....	18	"	"
Livingston Street .....	5	"	"

A total of 1,454 cubic yards being used.

During the past year a quantity of Salvay Calcium Chloride was purchased, and used on some of our highways to test its effectiveness as a binder and dust layer. The result of our test showed, that on cinder roads we obtained excellent results as a binder and dust layer. This is also true of earth roads in the outlying sections where oil has not been applied. It is also valuable in melting ice in catch basins or on roads, as it is about six times as powerful as salt.

#### Special Appropriation, Cinders or Gravel

During the past year officials in charge of various large corporations gave our department large quantities of cinders for use on our roads. Consequently we did not have to buy any cinders during the past year, but expended the money for labor and truck hire in building roads with the material obtained. Therefore we were able to put the cinders on the various streets, and have them graded and rolled, at a cost equal to about one third of the usual purchase price, to say nothing of the spreading, grading, and rolling, which is usually additional.

The Highway Commissioners and Superintendent of Streets, take this opportunity of thanking the various officials who have been so grateful to us in this respect.

#### Special Appropriation, \$500.00, Andover Street

Under the provisions of this article, the state and county each appropriated \$500.00, thereby making a total of \$1500.00. The principal trouble on this thoroughfare was drainage, while the gravel shoulders from the Lowell line to North Street were also in bad shape. Another dry drain was also constructed near the Johnson residence in an effort to carry off the water flowing from a spring under the roadbed at that point. The cost of putting gravel on the shoulder was \$660.25, while \$438.00 was spent for drainage, and the balance of the appropriation was used in purchasing materials, patching, repairing guard rail etc. We recommend a similar appropriation for 1929, as a new penetration asphalt surface will be necessary where the old car tracks have been removed near the Lowell line, and specific repairs to the road surface near the Andover line.

State Street .....			49	"	"
Brown Street .....	59	"	37	"	"
Shawsheen Street .....	1,083	"	29	"	"
River Road .....	14	"	455	"	"
Fiske Street .....	4.5	"	381	"	"
Andover Street .....	466	"			
North Street .....	354	"	40	"	"
Chandler Street .....	215	"	2	"	"
Whipple Road .....	433	"	454	"	"
Billerica Road .....	41	"	24	"	"
Pike Street .....	47	"	2	"	"
Woburn Street .....	9	"			
Trull Street .....	4	"	432	"	"
Astle Street .....	30	"	173	"	"
French Street .....	30	"	101	"	"
Clark Road .....	70	"			
Old Boston Road .....	34	"	117	"	"
Dock Street .....			67	"	"
Mill Street .....	22	"			
Cross Street .....			30	"	"
Marston Street .....	15	"			
Pleasant Street .....	51	"			
Pinnacle Street .....			2	"	"

The cost of the cinders used on the above streets averaged about sixty cents per cubic yard spread, graded and rolled. The average cost per cubic yard of gravel was one dollar. This would have been impossible with horse drawn equipment.

The total number of cubic yards of material hauled by the department during the year amounted to 14,045.5. These figures include sand, gravel and cinders.

In closing, we wish to state, that our department, maintaining the same efficiency of the past year, and being favored with similar appropriations for 1929 will give to our town, roads, second to none.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. GALE  
WILLIAM I. BAILEY  
ASAHIEL H. JEWELL

Highway Commissioners of Tewksbury.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners we submit the following report:

The commons at the North and Centre been well taken care of and the Centre common was top dressed during the summer, cement platforms have been put under the seats. A permanent community tree has been planted at the Centre and was illuminated during the Christmas and New Year holidays. We would recommend an appropriation of \$250.00 for this year.

Yours Respectfully,

EDITH A. FORRISTALL, Chairman,  
CHARLES H. WENTWORTH,  
HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Tewksbury, Mass.,  
January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I herewith submit the following total number of fires attended:

Forest fires .....	51
House fires .....	8
Chimney fires .....	3
False alarms .....	3

Total value of buildings and contents, ten thousand four hundred dollars.

Damage, five thousand two hundred dollars.

Insurance paid, five thousand eight hundred dollars.

Personal property of the Fire Department, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars.

Yours respectfully,

A. S. HAINES,  
Chief of Fire Department.

## REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The town of Tewksbury appropriated \$150.00 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for 1928. The following is a report of the work accomplished during the year.

In Agriculture many of the farmers were interested in having their soils tested for lime requirements. Forty-six men attended a poultry meeting. A talk was given at the movies in connection with poultry sanitation. Tewksbury was represented by three members in the Herd Improvement Association. Twenty-two farm visits were made on request for individual assistance.

In Homemaking eighty-one homemakers attended meetings during the year. For a series of five Home Improvement meetings four groups were organized, one in the Center, one in North Tewksbury, one in South Tewksbury and one in West Tewksbury. Sixty-nine women attended these meetings and many have made labor saving improvements in their kitchens as a result. In the West Tewksbury group particularly, an outstanding piece of work was done in improving the homes. Not only did these homemakers improve their kitchens but they extended their improvements in some homes to every room in the house. All groups made many improvements.

Three groups, totaling forty-six women, each held four meetings in Nutrition and the homemakers report that meal planning has been simplified and better planned meals have resulted.

Three groups have organized into permanent Units to carry on the Homemakers' program over a period of years. These three units, the North, South, and West, are now having a series of four meetings on Clothing Selection and Garment Finishes.

In Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club work forty-eight boys and girls were enrolled in food, poultry, clothing, and garden clubs. Mrs. E. P. Maclaren and Mrs. Blanche Fitzgerald served as local leaders. Harriet King was awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for doing outstanding 4-H club work.

Seven educational motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 1752.

In addition to the above work, the local people had an opportunity to attend several county-wide meetings on various phases of agriculture and homemaking, as well as received circular letters giving timely information on subjects pertaining to the Farm and the Home.

OMER BLANCHARD,  
Director.



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library respectfully submit the following annual report:

Since the year of 1878 library books have been in circulation among our readers. During this period of fifty years fiction, as well as non-fiction, has passed through its various stages and just at present appears, at least, to be at its very lowest ebb. Due to this, the Trustees at times find it very difficult to know what attitude always to take toward today's popular books. One cannot judge the quality of reading by the author as heretofore because very often a book written by a well-known writer receives criticism that condemns its admittance to a public library.

The Trustees consider it a civic duty on the part of any reader if in his opinion the book is unfit for circulation he takes it to the Board for further criticism and judgement.

Monthly meetings are held in the Town Hall the first Saturday of each month excluding the months of July and August.

During this year Mrs. Alice King and Efraim Hedstrom resigned as assistants. These resignations were accepted regretfully as both did very creditable work. These vacancies were filled by Miss Blanche King and Wesley Barron; Miss King resigning from the Board to accept the new office.

For three consecutive Saturdays in March Miss Kathleen Gray, a student at the Lowell State Normal School, told stories in the Town Hall to an appreciative audience of children between five and fourteen years of age. A small part of the annual appropriation was spent for this purpose and by the interest and appreciation expressed it was most profitably spent. Prizes were awarded by two of the trustees to Thelma Meister and Josephine Briggs for telling the best stories at the last story hour period.

A very urgent request is made by the Trustees for more room with which to carry on more efficient work. The congested condition prevents magazines from being properly displayed for satisfactory use. There is no space where the readers can enjoy an uninterrupted study hour. We wish that some immediate action might be taken to relieve this situation whereby the library can best meet the needs of its patrons.



The members of the Board wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the Librarian and her assistants for their courteous and faithful service.

The Trustees respectfully request that the article in the warrant asking for an appropriation of \$775 and the money received from the dog taxes be granted to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR SMITH  
KATE FOLSOM  
GEORGE A. MARSHALL  
RUTH W. SMITH  
RUTH H. TINGLEY

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books at the library and in the districts has increased but owing to the fact that the books were called in for the month of August there is a slight decrease in the total circulation.

The increase in the circulation of the magazines is much larger.

During the month of August all books were called in for a stock taking. Most of the patrons responded promptly but others were dilatory making the checking of the books more difficult.

Many books are now taken out for reference work and patrons are requested to return all such books within the month.

Many books of fiction and non-fiction have been donated to the library for which we are very grateful to the donors.

The North West box has been discontinued recently and a box is now being sent to the North Tewksbury School. A box is also being sent to the Shawsheen School—making a total of four district boxes.

The library is open to the public Wednesday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30 and Saturday afternoons and evenings from 2.00 to 9.00. Legal holidays excepted.

Attention is called to the fact that the Trustees will purchase books on request if names and authors of books are left with the Librarian.

### CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

#### Wednesdays

Fiction .....	2,938	Religion .....	11
History .....	25	Sociology .....	24
Literature .....	10	Science .....	17
Travel .....	28	Poetry .....	14
Arts .....	40	Philosophy .....	7
Biography .....	23	Total .....	3,137

#### Saturdays

Fiction .....	10,786	Religion .....	21
History .....	76	Sociology .....	56
Literature .....	26	Science .....	41
Travel .....	56	Poetry .....	37
Arts .....	81	Philosophy .....	17
Biography .....	103	Total .....	11,330

Wednesdays and Saturdays 14, 467

Total Circulation (Library and Districts) 16,088

## CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

### Wamesit

Fiction .....	1,009	Religion .....	1
History .....	1	Sociology .....	
Literature .....	1	Science .....	
Travel .....	1	Poetry .....	1
Arts .....		Philosophy .....	
Biography .....	1	Total .....	1,015

### South

Fiction .....	139	Religion .....	
History .....	2	Sociology .....	2
Literature .....	1	Science .....	
Travel .....	8	Poetry .....	1
Arts .....		Philosophy .....	
Biography .....	5	Total .....	158

### North West North School

Fiction .....	432	Religion .....	
History .....	1	Sociology .....	1
Literature .....		Science .....	1
Travel .....	9	Poetry .....	
Arts .....	1	Philosophy .....	
Biography .....	3	Total .....	448

Total Circulation in Districts 1,621

## CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American .....	58	Literary Digest .....	36
Atlantic Monthly .....	10	McCall's .....	33
Better Homes and Gardens ..	27	Munsey's .....	25
Bookman .....	5	National Geographic .....	16
Buddy Magazine .....	10	Pictorial Review .....	21
Century .....	9	Review of Reviews .....	11
Child Life .....	20	Scribner's .....	3
Country Gentleman .....	9	St. Nicholas .....	9
Cosmopolitan .....	36	Woman's Home Companion ..	27
Good Housekeeping .....	51	World's Works .....	14
Harper's .....	7	Popular Science .....	37
Junior Home—Little Folks ..	39	Others .....	47
Ladies' Home Journal .....	33	Total .....	583

# BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

480

Abbott, Jane.	Heyday .....	jA2-47
	Harriet's Choice .....	jA2-48
Adams, Herbert.	The Empty Bed .....	A4-21
Adams, Andy.	The Ranch on the Beaver .....	A5-1
Aldrich, Bess Streeter.	A Lantern in Her Hand .....	A19-30
Allen, Gladys.	Peggy Takes a Hand .....	jA24-15
Ames, Joseph B.	Flame of the Desert .....	A25-13
Ames, Joseph B.	Chaps and Chukkers .....	A25-14
Allen, Albert Cooper.	The Little Shepherd of Lava Lake .....	A27-80
Asquith, Margot.	Octavia .....	A34-10
Austin, Jane G.	Betty Alden .....	*A39-1d
	David Alden's Daughters .....	A39-3d
	Dr. Le Baron and His Daughters .....	*A39-4d
	Standish of Standish .....	*A39-7d
	A Nameless Nobleman .....	*A39-8
Ayres, Ruby M.	The Planter of the Tree .....	A50-7
	Broken .....	A50-8
Bacheller, Irving.	A Man For The Ages .....	*B2-19d
Bailey, Temple.	Silver Slippers .....	B2-95
Balfour, Hearnden.	The Enterprising Burglar .....	B8-20
Banning, Margaret Culkins.	Money of Her Own .....	B14-51
Barbour, Ralph Henry.	Lovell Leads Off .....	jB16-37
	Adventures of Tom Marvel .....	jB16-38
	Hunt Holds the Center .....	jB16-39
Barring, Maurice.	Tinker's Leave .....	B16-55
Baum, L. Frank.	The Patchwork Girl of Oz .....	jB23-17
	Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz .....	jB23-21
	Ozma of Oz .....	jB23-20
	The Giant Horse of Oz .....	jB23-22
Beach, Rex.	Don Careless .....	B27-10
Beck, L. Adams.	The House of Fulfillment .....	B28-45
Beeding, Francis.	The House of Dr. Edwardes .....	B33-42
Benefield, Barry.	A Little Clown Lost .....	B36-41
Belloc, Hilaire.	The Haunted House .....	B37-16
Benson, E. F.	Lucia in London .....	B38-33
Bennett, Robert Ames.	Ken The Courageous .....	B38-70
Bindloss, Harold.	The Lone Hand .....	B46-93
	Mystery Reef .....	B46-94
Birney, Hoffman.	The Masked Riders .....	B47-76
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Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE M. BLAISDELL,  
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# JURY LIST, TOWN OF TEWKSBURY 1928

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WILLIAM I. BAILEY .....	Garage Owner
PHILIP M. BATTLES .....	Farmer
LOUIS O. BERUBE .....	Salesman
HARRIS M. BRIGGS .....	Supt. Moth. Dept.
WARREN D. CALDWELL .....	Carpenter
FRED A. DUGAU .....	Mechanic
GEORGE P. DAWSON .....	Printer
H. LOUIS FARMER .....	Undertaker
ALBION L. FELKER .....	Farmer
JUSTIN F. FITZGERALD .....	U. S. Mail Carrier
GEORGE F. GARLAND .....	Farmer
IRVING F. FRENCH .....	Market Gardener
GEORGE E. HAMILTON .....	Book-keeper
HARVEY E. HOLT .....	Farmer
JOHN H. KELLEY .....	Railroad Employee
BUZZELL KING .....	Farmer
GEORGE J. McCOY .....	Jeweler
JAMES C. MARSHALL .....	Farmer
WILLIAM R. MILLETT .....	Gardener
LINDSAY L. MEISTER .....	Herdsmen
JAMES W. MILLER .....	Railroad Employee
HARRY L. NASH .....	Chauffeur
PATRICK D. NASH .....	Florist
JAMES F. O'CONNELL .....	Fireman
DENNIS J. O'CONNELL .....	Laborer
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING .....	Merchant
GEORGE W. TRULL .....	Retired
FRANCIS S. WHITTET .....	Plumber
GEORGE E. WINTERS .....	Box Maker
CHARLES WENTWORTH .....	Clerk

IRVING F. FRENCH

JOSEPH W. JORDAN

WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

## STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Irving F. French, Chairman,  
Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Tewksbury for the period from January 1, 1927 to May 8, 1928, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.



Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Tewksbury for the period from January 1, 1927 to May 8, 1928, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing funds of the town were examined and reconciled.

The books of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were checked with the approved vouchers on file.

The footings of the cash book were verified for the period covered by the audit, and the cash balance was verified by a reconciliation of the bank account with a statement furnished by the bank.

The trust fund securities were personally examined, listed, and found to be as recorded.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and summaries of the trust fund accounts are appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the tax collector for the transactions from the date of the previous audit in 1925 to May 8, 1928, were examined and checked. The commitment books were footed and adjusted to the assessors' warrants.

The cash book entries were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the abatements were checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted.

The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled, and were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the tax and assessment accounts are appended to this report.

The tax title deeds held by the town were examined and a list was prepared, which included the taxes added since the tax titles were acquired. As may be seen from the appended balance sheet, the tax titles held by the town aggregate a considerable amount, the actual value of which, however, is always questionable, owing to the fact that the opportunity for invalidating old titles on account of techni-



calities is very great. The value of these titles should be determined at once and proceedings for foreclosure should be instituted by the town treasurer, as required by Section 2, Chapter 126, Acts of 1927. Attention is also called to Sections 79 and 80, Chapter 60, General Laws, dealing with the sale of lands of low value held by the town under tax titles.

The records of the town clerk were examined and the appropriations and other financial authorizations as voted at the town meetings were listed and checked to the amounts raised by the assessors, it being noted that no provision was made for the payment of debt and interest due on the tractor and plow loan, amounting to \$2,556.25. Although the assessors are authorized by Section 16, Chapter 44, General Laws, to make provision for debt requirements in the tax levy after being notified of the amount of debt falling due during the current financial year, it is recommended that an appropriation be voted by the town for debt and interest on maturing debt, so that the assessors may raise the necessary sums together with the other town appropriations.

The town clerk's records of dog and of hunting and fishing licenses issued were examined, and payments to the state and the county treasurers, respectively, were verified with receipts on file.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen and issued by the town clerk were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's books.

The record of receipts for rents from town hall were examined and checked to the treasurer's receipts.

The surety bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as given by the treasurer and the tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form. The town clerk's bond was not on file.

An examination of the balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1927, discloses the fact that a revenue deficit amounting to \$7,433.47 exists. This deficit is partly due to the fact that, without ascertaining the actual amount of free cash available, \$2,000 was voted as a reduction from the amount to be raised by taxation in 1927, and partly to the fact that the amounts estimated by the assessors to be received from sources other than loans and taxation exceeded the actual receipts from these sources in 1927. In order that the town treasurer may be enabled to finance the activities of the town in accordance with law, it is recommended that the revenue deficit mentioned above, as well as the overdrafts of 1927 amounting to \$2,911. 93, be appropriated and raised in the revenue of 1928.

The practice of crediting the moth department with receipts from private work should be discontinued, and an appropriation should be voted to provide for the expenses of this work, allowing the receipts to be paid into the town treasury for the use of the assessors in fixing the tax rate. Attention, in connection with the use of departmental receipts, is called to Section '53, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended by Chaper 205, Acts of 1926, which reads as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department,, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in sections six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

For the co-operation received from the various town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, in behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,  
Chief Accountant.

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## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1927 .....	\$ 9,783.17	
Receipts .....	224,860.80	\$234,643.97
Payments .....	\$228,411.96	
Balance December 31, 1927 .....	6,232.01	\$234,643.97
Balance January 1, 1928 .....	\$ 6,232.01	
Receipts January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	50,948.29	\$ 57,180.30
Payments January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	\$ 48,655.06	
Balance May 8, 1928 .....	8,525.24	\$ 57,180.30
Balance May 8, 1928 .....	\$ 8,525.24	
Less error in check No. 4072— to be adjusted .....	3.96	
	\$ 8,521.28	
Interest on deposits for April not entered .....	11.43	
Unlocated difference between cash and check book .....	.06	
Outstanding checks, per list .....	2,210.10	\$ 10,742.87
Bank balance May 8, 1928, per statement .....		\$ 10,742.87

### TAXES — 1916

#### M. G. Rogers, Collector

Outstanding August 7, 1925, per audit .....	\$ 9.90
Payments to treasurer August 8 to December 31, 1925 .....	9.90

### TAXES — 1917

#### M. G. Rogers, Collector

Outstanding August 7, 1925, per audit .....	\$ 52.12
Payments to treasurer August 8 to Decem- ber 31, 1925 .....	\$ 21.36
Abatements August 8 to December 31, 1925 ....	30.76
	\$ 52.12

# TAXES — 1918

M. G. Rogers, Collector

Outstanding August 7, 1925, per audit .....	\$	117.30
Payments to treasurer August 8 to December 31, 1925 .....		37.14
Abatements August 8 to December 31, 1925 .....		80.16
	\$	117.30

# TAXES — 1919

M. G. Rogers, Collector

Outstanding August 7, 1925, per audit .....	\$	26.67
Payments to treasurer August 8 to December 31, 1925 .....	\$	21.20
Abatements August 8 to December 31, 1925 ....		5.47
	\$	26.67

# TAXES — 1920

H. J. Patten, Collector

Outstanding August 7, 1925, per audit .....	\$	7,317.00
Abatements August 8 to December 31, 1925 .....	\$	7,317.00

# TAXES — 1923

J. C. Marshall, Collector

Outstanding August 7, 1925, per audit .....	\$	7,317.00
Interest collections:		
August 7 to December 31, 1925 \$	41.83	
1926 .....	39.21	
1927 .....	4.78	
		85.82
Overpayments to treasurer:		
Taxes .....	\$	2.22
Interest .....		2.44
		4.66
Duplicate payments .....		6.61
Collections not committed .....		4.50
	\$	1,298.80
Payments to treasurer:		
August 7 to December 31, 1925 ....\$	669.00	
1926 .....	351.95	
1927 .....	23.41	
	\$	1,044.36

Abatements:

August 7 to December 31, 1925 ....	\$ 232.21
1926 .....	22.23

254.44

\$ 1,298.80

TAXES — 1924

J. C. Marshall, Collector

Outstanding August 10, 1925, per audit .....\$ 13,048.34

Interest collections:

August 10 to December 31, 1925 ....	\$ 403.38
1926 .....	394.79
1927 .....	120.39
January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	10.58

929.14

Abatement rescinded ..... 15.40

Tax titles credited as taxes 1924 ..... 1.54

\$ 13,994.42

Payments to treasurer:

August 10 to December 31, 1925 ....	\$ 7,605.05
1926 .....	4,484.77
1927 .....	1,393.09
January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	14.58

\$ 13,497.49

Abatements:

August 10 to December 31, 1925 ....	\$ 15.40
1926 .....	304.85
1927 .....	23.87
January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	12.32

356.44

Unlocated difference ..... .72

Outstanding May 8, 1928, per list:

Taxes .....	\$ 137.65
Moth assessment .....	2.12

139.77

\$ 13,994.42

TAXES — 1925

J. C. Marshall, Collector

Commitments per warrants:

Taxes .....	\$ 96,763.72
Moth .....	650.46

\$ 97,414.18

## Interest collections:

1925 .....	\$ 39.16	
1926 .....	1,057.11	
1927 .....	833.16	
January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	6.36	
		1,935.79

Tax titles credited as taxes 1925 .....	1.50
Unlocated difference .....	1.00

\$ 99,352.47

## Payments to treasurer:

1925 .....	\$ 66,553.19	
1926 .....	21,992.98	
1927 .....	9,429.55	
January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	50.36	
		\$ 98,026.08

## Abatements:

1925 .....	\$ 181.80	
1926 .....	28.50	
1927 .....	31.50	
		241.80

Warrant in excess of commitment list .....	342.00
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## Outstanding May 8, 1928, per list:

Taxes .....	\$ 540.81	
Moth .....	8.48	
		549.29

Cash on hand May 8, 1928 verified .....	193.30
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\$ 99,352.47

## TAXES — 1926

J. C. Marshall, Collector

## Commitments per warrants:

Taxes .....	\$ 99,632.14	
Moth .....	551.47	
		\$100,183.61

## Interest collections:

1926 .....	\$ 62.09	
1927 .....	881.38	
January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	419.85	
		1,363.32

Commitment list in excess of warrant .....	10.80
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Tax titles credited as taxes 1926 .....	179.03
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Abatement after payments refunded .....	2.16
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Overpayment to treasurer .....	.05
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\$101,738.97



Payments to treasurer:

1926 .....	\$ 69,543.92	
1927 .....	21,172.41	
January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	5,463.18	
		\$ 96,179.51

Abatelements:

1926 .....	\$ 936.20	
1927 .....	4.65	
January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	2.16	
		943.01

Outstanding May 8, 1928, per list:

Taxes .....	\$ 4,409.26	
Moth .....	11.49	
		4,420.75

Cash on hand May 8, 1928, verified:

Taxes .....	\$ 178.88	
Moth .....	1.50	
Interest .....	15.32	
		195.70
		\$101,738.97

**TAXES — 1927**

**J. C. Marshall, Collector**

Commitment per warrants:

Taxes .....	\$ 92,793.85	
Moth .....	672.94	
		\$ 93,466.79

Interest collections:

1927 .....	\$ 66.11	
January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	160.94	
		227.05

Commitment list in excess of warrant .....	3.99
Tax titles credited as taxes 1927 .....	82.21
Abatelements after payment—refunded .....	159.50

\$ 93,939.54

Payments to treasurer:

1927 .....	\$ 63,987.55	
January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	6,998.15	
		\$ 70,985.70



Abatements:

1927 .....	\$ 210.10	
January 1 to May 8, 1928 .....	16.68	
		226.78

Outstanding May 8, 1928, per list:

Taxes .....	\$ 22,367.50	
Moth .....	175.22	
		22,542.72

Cash on hand May 8, 1928, verified:

Taxes .....	\$ 176.00	
Moth .....	2.47	
Interest .....	5.87	
		184.34

\$ 93,939.54

### FOSTER SCHOOL FUND

	Par Value of Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927 .....	\$900.00	\$900.00
On hand at end of year 1927 .....	900.00	900.00
On hand May 8, 1928 .....	900.00	900.00

Receipts	Payments
1927	
Income.....\$38.25	Transferred to town.....\$38.25
January 1 to May 8, 1928	
Income.....\$19.12	Transferred to town.....\$19.12

### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1927 .....	\$1,268.05	\$1,268.05
On hand at end of year 1927 .....	1,289.35	1,289.35
On hand May 8, 1928 .....	1,289.35	1,289.35

Receipts	Payments
Income.....\$45.30	Savings bank deposit 1927 \$21.30
	Transf'd to town for care 24.00
Total \$45.30	Total \$45.30

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1927

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1927

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in bank and office .....	\$ 6,232.01	Temporary Loans:	
		In Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$ 45,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Surplus War Bonus Fund .....	1,186.62
Taxes:		Foster School Fund Income .....	210.41
Levy of 1924 .....	\$ 154.69	Overpayment by Collector to Treasurer—	
Levy of 1925 .....	777.11	Taxes 1923 .....	2.23
Levy of 1926 .....	9,595.75		
Levy of 1927 .....	29,327.27	Appropriation 1927—Forward to 1928:	
		Moth .....	\$ 121.46
Special Assessments:		Foster School Land .....	1,500.00
Moth 1924 .....	\$ 2.12	Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of taxes:	
Moth 1925 .....	8.48	Levy of 1924 .....	\$ 154.69
Moth 1926 .....	63.98	Levy of 1925 .....	777.11
Moth 1927 .....	253.68	Levy of 1926 .....	2,089.21
		Levy of 1927 .....	2,551.03
Due from the State:			
State Highways .....	200.00		
Tax Titles .....	9,909.51		
			1,621.46
			5,572.04

Expenditures not provided for in 1927:

Highways .....	\$ 355.68	
Tractor and Plow—loan and interest .....	2,556.25	
	2,911.93	
Revenue Deficit .....	7,433.47	
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	\$ 66,870.00	\$ 66,870.00

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .....	3,039.48
Moth Assessment Revenue .....	328.26
Tax Title Revenue .....	9,909.51

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$ 24,800.00	Town Hall Loans .....	\$ 8,000.00
		Foster School Loan .....	16,800.00
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	\$24,800.00		\$ 24,800.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities .....	\$ 2,189.35	Foster School Fund .....	\$ 900.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	1,289.35
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	\$ 2,189.35		\$ 2,189.35

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Saturday the 2nd day of February, 1929 at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden and Constables, (Three) all to serve one year: one Highway Commissioner to serve three years, one School Committee to serve three years; two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years; one Park Commissioner to serve three years; one Assessor to serve three years. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at nine o'clock A. M., and close at four o'clock P. M.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

The vote to be as follows:

Voted:—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 7. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1929 unpaid after November 1, 1929 or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one percent, of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths.



ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, and American Legion, and Sons of Veterans.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 or some other amount and elect a director; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Coolidge St., (Shawsheen River Park), make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Heath St., (Shawsheen River Park), make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on South St., from present terminal to the residence of Dennis O'Connell, and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

- ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Mill Street, from Shawsheen Street to the residence of Henry Pringle, and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Shawsheen Street, from present terminal to Vale Street, and on Vale Street to the residence of N. F. Saunders, and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for specific repairs on Andover Street, provided the state and county each appropriate a similar amount as provided in Chapter 90, of the General Laws, or take any other actions relative thereto.
- ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new gravel pit for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for oil or other binder or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for cinders or gravel, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for specific repairs and extension of the bituminous macadam on East Street, provided the state and county each appropriate a similar amount as provided in Chapter 90, of the General Laws.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 to purchase a road roller for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Roper Property adjoining the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 or such sum necessary to print Real Estate Valuation Book.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1129.73, to meet balance of money due on seizure of Lynch land.

ART. 26. To see what action the town will take on the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the cost of Electric light and Power Extensions to determine why all remaining extensions on all accepted streets and ways cannot be completed without any further expense to the town on the adjoining property owners, conferring with the Electric Light Company also the Public Utilities commission if necessary, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take to provide hydrants for fire protection in that area of Tewksbury bounded by Main St. Lake St. and South St. or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100 to meet unpaid bills of 1928 or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for cutting brush during 1929. or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the **Post Offices**, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 8 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:—

Given under our hands, this 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

IRVING F. FRENCH,	} Selectmen of
WILLIAM H. KELLEY,	
JOSEPH W. JORDAN,	
	} Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*of the*

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

ALSO REPORT OF  
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*for the*

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REMODEL THE NORTH SCHOOL BUILDING

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After many meetings in which plans were discussed and revised, final plans drawn by the architect Harry P. Graves of Lowell were accepted. Bids on work were requested and those selected were as follows:

James H. Wilkins Co., Carlisle, general contract. Craig & McLaughlin, Dracut; heating, piping, plumbing and ventilation. The desks and chairs were bought of J. L. Hammett Co., Cambridge.

The one room addition has given the school a good sized, bright, cheerful, well arranged, well furnished school room. Also good corridors and properly equipped cloak rooms. Part of the large room in the main building was taken for a corridor, leaving a better sized, more comfortable school room. We are thus enabled to use the two small rooms for class rooms, giving the different grades a better opportunity for class work by themselves. On account of the impossibility of drainage from the basement, the toilets had to be put on the first floor. This could be done most economically by using the large closets on the front which were not needed for other things. The new steam heating plant installed in the old basement is giving excellent service, and will heat the entire building at all times. The new basement has two good sized play rooms for the children thus providing for them a warm, comfortable, place to play in stormy weather.

The building was thoroughly painted both inside and out, also well equipped with electric lights. New windows were put in front also the front entrance was remodelled to correspond with the side entrances. New front steps were built and splendid cement side walks running both sides of the building. The grounds in the rear have been filled in and levelled making a good play ground for the children in pleasant weather. The grounds in front of the building have been graded, sodded and seeded anew, and certainly will add very much to the appearance of the school. Your committee held nine meetings during the summer. They have been greatly interested in making the best building possible for the children at North Tewksbury. We are proud of the results, for we now have a modern, bright, well equipped, well ventilated, and heated school building, with excellent sanitary conditions. A great deal of time and sincere interest was given to this work by the members of the Committee at the North, Mr. Herbert L. Trull and Mr. George Bennett.



After the building was completed, an evening was given to the parents and\*friends for inspection. A very delightful program was arranged by Mr. Clarence Weed of the Lowell Normal School. The building is open for inspection at any time, and the Committee cordially invite every one interested to visit our splendid North School.

**Financial Statement**

James H. Wilkins Co., general contract .....	\$ 9,704.00
James H. Wilkins Co., extras .....	756.00
Harry P. Graves, architect .....	780.00
Craig & McLaughlin, heating and plumbing .....	3,228.00
J. L. Hammett Co., desks and chairs .....	532.00
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Total	\$ 15,000.00

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT L. TRULL, Chairman  
GEORGE E. BENNETT  
HERBERT A. PAGE  
ARTHUR FOSTER  
MAY L. LARRABEE, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The regular work and supervision of the Schools has been carried on as usual this year. Very little repair work was needed this summer in any of the buildings except at the North. We have given most of our attention there, that the work on the building and grounds might be completed.

The Foster and West Schools had necessary painting done inside. During the Christmas vacation many desk tops badly worn, have been refinished. Also thirty-nine new desks and chairs have been added.

The kitchen at the Foster School has been thoroughly cleaned and painted and the hot lunches for the children started. Also some new equipment has been purchased for the kitchen. The children are getting one hot dish every day of some kind for five cents. On account of the higher cost of food, we feel that another year it will be necessary to raise this price.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. TRULL, Chairman

ARTHUR A. FOSTER

MAY L. LARRABEE, Secretary

The School Committee recommend the sum of \$49,155.00 be appropriated for the schools for 1929 based upon the following proposed budget:

Teachers .....	\$ 19,000.00
Superintendent .....	1,295.00
Supervisors .....	1,500.00
Transportation .....	8,700.00
Janitors .....	3,910.00
Books and Supplies .....	1,000.00
Fuel .....	1,500.00
Insurance .....	900.00
Repairs .....	500.00
Health .....	1,350.00
Tuition .....	9,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	500.00
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	\$49,155.00

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of Tewksbury.  
Mrs. Larrabee and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report which is the thirty-eighth in the series of superintendents' reports. The year has been one of good work on the part of the teachers and pupils, but one of no marked changes from other years.

**Teachers and Supervisors.** I am pleased that few changes have taken place among the teachers. Miss Mary Brackett, supervisor of drawing, resigned at the end of the school year to be married. Her place was filled by Miss Christine Young, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art. Miss Young is without experience, but was highly recommended by the supervisor of the school at which she was trained. The only change among the teachers was one deeply to be regretted, that of Miss Marguerite Benson, for three years teacher of the seventh grade at the Foster School and recently elected under the Tenure Act. Miss Benson was a teacher of marked ability and a woman of exceedingly fine character. We are sorry to lose such people from among our teachers. Miss Sarah O'Brien, who has served for three years, as an assistant teacher in the upper grades at the Foster School, was given charge of the seventh grade. Miss Hazel Young, a recent graduate of Lowell Normal School, was engaged as an assistant at the Foster School. It is expected that these changes will prove a success. It is the law that no teacher should have over fifty pupils without an assistant. In my opinion no teacher should be given over forty pupils, but in the Foster School both grade eight and grade five have over fifty children. The enrollment in grade eight is fifty-six, and in grade five, fifty-seven. Miss Young serves part time in each of these two grades. The above are the only changes this year in the teaching force.

**School Situation.** The new building at the North School takes care of the pupils of that part of the town very acceptably. At the Shawshen School it has seemed wise to the committee not to transport grade seven this year as has been done for many years, therefore Miss Wiggin of this school has four grades. Grades four to six, inclusive, being under the direct supervision of the Normal School, but grade seven doing precisely the same as is being accomplished at the Foster School. At the Spaulding School grade one proved too large for one

teacher, therefore it was thought best to retain Miss Hicks in the same capacity that she held last year. The West School, this little school is in fine condition doing splendid work. This brings us to the Foster School. The teachers at this building are doing faithful, conscientious work. The schools are all large and in two classes already noted contain more children than any teacher should be expected to teach.

**The North School.** The appropriation of a year ago has been expended with the result that building and equipment are practically new. The original building containing one school room has been renovated in every respect and an attractive primary room has been made. The smaller classrooms, which for several years have been thrown together, have been again put back in the original form as classrooms for the training pupils from the Lowell Normal School. The addition in the rear of the building contains a modern well-lighted, well-heated, well-ventilated classroom, also large, ample halls, and adequate toilets. The basement and the heating and ventilating plant in the basement are entirely new and entirely efficient. The school is as complete and modern a two-room building as will be found any where in the state. When you take into consideration the fine qualities of the teachers who are employed here, you may well agree with the principal of the Lowell Normal School in saying that it is a Model School.

**Play Ground Equipment.** I called attention one year ago to the fact that not alone was a play ground needed but good play ground equipment as well. The Parent-Teachers' Association has done valiant work in making a substantial start in play ground equipment. The immediate and most urgent need at the present is the grading of the new grounds.

**Lunch Serving.** Lunch serving which was started a year ago has been continued under most favorable auspices. Mrs. MacLaren so arranges her time that she may be present at the lunch period during the winter days. Under her efficient direction hot cocoa, and at least one other article of warm food is served to about one hundred children at a nominal cost. The basement near the kitchen is fitted up with comfortable tables and benches. I consider this feature a very successful part of school life.

**Four-H Clubs.** The Middlesex County Farm Bureau has been conducting successful club work with both the boys and girls of your school during the past school year. However, owing to the recent illness of your superintendent a detailed report of this work cannot be given.

**Banking.** It is simply amazing how the interest in the school savings bank continues in hard time as well as in good times. Every week a

comparatively large sum of money is deposited by the children and afterwards finds its way through regular routine to savings bank books owned by them. You will note that during the past year \$2,664.57 has been deposited by the pupils of Tewksbury. As this banking is carried out under state regulations and is actually performed in the identical manner in which it is done in any one of the nearby savings banks, I consider that not alone is thrift taught but good business habits as well. The most friendly relations continue to exist between your teachers and the bank officials of the Lowell Mechanics Savings Bank.

**Dental Clinic.** With the consent of the school board and with the cooperation of Dr. Larrabee and the school nurse, a dental clinic has been started in the schools of your town. A competent dentist, Dr. McNally, has been secured who attends to the wants of the children right at the school building in such a manner that it costs the parent not over one half whatever would be paid for the same work at a dentist's office. Dr. McNally was not entirely unknown to us as he had done very satisfactory work in the towns of Dracut and Chelmsford.

**Parent-Teachers' Association.** The Parent-Teachers' Association of the town has continued a helpful influence in the schools. By prizes which have been given by the association better attendance has been secured, and work in music appreciation has been stimulated. I have already mentioned elsewhere the great help done by this association in play ground equipment.

**State and Town.** The financial relations between the Commonwealth and your town are not always understood by all the citizens. For example, if the town raises fifty thousand dollars, let us say, for its school budget this does not mean that the schools actually cost the town this amount of money. A large proportion of this sum is borne by the state. High school tuition and high school transportation come in for their assistance by the state. A good sum of money is paid towards the teachers' salary and a certain proportion of the superintendent's salary is paid by the state, therefore in the case of a state aided town, the committee and superintendent are not alone the managers of the town's money, but they are to a marked degree trustees for the state and must see that the state money is wisely expended for the best interest of all the people. Last year the state paid towards the schools of Tewksbury the sum of \$12,721.13.

**Manual Training.** It seemed wise to the committee to release Mr. George Robeson at the close of the last school year. An attempt was made this fall to secure a summer student from Pittsburg Normal



School to give instruction in manual training, but this arrangement could not be made satisfactorily on account of the conflict in the schedule. Mr. Raymond Norton was secured in October for the completion of the year. Mr. Norton has been teaching successfully for several years in nearby towns. He is an accurate workman and seems to have the faculty of managing boys. At the time of this writing it looks as though this department would prove a success.

**Graduation.** The Graduating Exercises of the Foster School were held in the Town Hall on the Evening of Friday, June 29, 1928.

Mr. Herbert Trull of the Committee presented the Diplomas. The following pupils received diplomas: Yvonne Banville, Branie Barousky, Abby Bolton, Dorothy Briggs, Annia DiPalma, Eleanor Flint, Ruth French, Rose Furtado, Frances Guyer, Mildred Hedstrom, Nellie Jop, Florence McKillop, Vera Morgan, Anna Niedzweckas, Annia Obert, Edna Olson, Charlotte Preston, Margaret Pupkis, Margaret Scott, Evelyn Sunskis, Ralph Battles, Walter Bernot, Richard Blanchard, Leslie Burgess, George Canfield, Homer Carson, William Cochran, Henry Cote, Floyd Darby, Alden Doucett, Louis Farmer, Jr., Herbert Fletcher, Roland Fuller, Ralph Garland, Alfred Johnson, Jr., Adam Kazetta, Hugh Mahoney, Austin McCormack, Manuel Pare-d-oelotis, Henry Pestana, John Podgorni, Russell Seamans, George Stevenson, James Whitehouse. Of these 44 graduates, 29 entered high school, 8 vocational school, 6 are working and 1 left town.

**High School.** In September, 1928, the following is a list of the pupils of Tewksbury enrolled at the Lowell High School: Max Abrahms, Gilbert Ackroyd, Mercelle Aubut, Yvonne Banville, Bronie Barowski, Robert Barron, Ralph Battles, Mary Blais, Carolyn Blanchard, Richard Blanchard, Mildred Bolton, Dorothy Briggs, Gertrude Briggs, Virginia Briggs, Leslie Burgess, Joseph Byron, George Canfield, Mary Carmody, Robert Carmody, Lawrence Carson, Nellie Chase, Bruno Cislowjcis, Alice Clancy, Helen Coyan, Gertrude Colby, Wm. Cochran, Ernest Cote, Alice Crosby, Thetis Darby, Dorothy Davies, Allan Doucette, Louis Farmer, Fred Flaherty, Herbert Fletcher, Ruth Fletcher, Vincent Flynn, Dorothy Foster, Ruth French, Roland Fuller, Mary Furtado, Edna Gale, Richmond Gale, Ralph Garland, Vincent Gelinas, George Geogomotros, Paul Ginieres, Adella Grenne, Frances Guyer, Marion Guyer, Anna Haas, Mildred Hedstrom, Hector Jackson, Alfred Johnson, Edmund Johnson, Donald Johnston, Joseph Jordan, Lucy Kaulen, Adam Kazetta, Louise Kelley, Elsie King, Harriet King, Pauline Kokinacis, Ernest Livingston, Harold Livingston, Hugh Mahoney, Harry Mann, Edith Marion, Paul McCoy, Florence McKillop, Irene Meister, Keith Meister, Vera Morgan, Anna Obert, Edna



Olson, Thelma Olson, Manuel Parvolotis, Marie Parsons, George Pierce, Margaret Pierce, Gladys Penney, Amy Ramsbotham, Edward Sawyer, Margaret Scott, Ruth Small, Thelma Small, Arthur Sparks, James Toothaker, Helen Trull, Edward Wener, James Whitehouse.

**Conclusion.** In conclusion let me call to your attention the reports of the supervisors and of the Health department which form a part of this report and again I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation of the teachers and supervisors and the cordial support of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. RANDALL,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To the Superintendent and School Board of Tewksbury:

In no country has the development of music teaching been so rapid as it has been in this country in the last few years. America, with mechanical devices, has increased the world's leisure, and now it is up to America to show the world what to do with it. In a musical way, America is doing just that. Music is more capable of keeping alive an appreciation of beauty and the spiritual life than most of the arts.

What has school music to do with showing the world how to use its leisure time? Just this: Music is the one form of activity in which the whole school can take part, while at the same time create something beautiful. It is like play minus the exuberant physical activity, but plus an exuberance of the spirit. It requires the most accurate "teamwork," it is unselfish, it awakens sympathy, creates joy, frees the soul and subtly harmonizes the physical being. I am sure all this is visible to the observer in any class. There are four phases in the teaching of music: singing, theory, rhythm, appreciation. In the first two grades a toy band is used to develop rhythm and some reading of music. The results of the previous years of work, are shown in our upper grade choruses and boys and girls glee clubs. The annual music contest last spring was more interesting than usual because the ranks were so very close. Foster school was third, with just two and a half points below the winners. The perfect score pins were presented as usual by the Parent-Teacher Association. The Foster school presented an operetta successfully, for the Parent-Teachers.

I am especially pleased with the results this year, which is due to the splendid and untiring efforts of my co-workers, the teachers.

At this time I would like to thank you, Mr. Randall, and the School Board, for the help and support in my efforts in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. GREGORY,  
Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

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Mr. Charles L. Randall,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The report on the work done in drawing in the schools of Tewksbury is herewith submitted.

Children love to draw and drawing is one of their natural modes of expression. It must be realized that drawing is not for the sake of making a picture; but it trains the mind in accuracy of thought necessary for real observation.

Through careful observation the child sees beauty in everything; and beauty is the most useful thing we know.

Nature work was started at the beginning of the school year. In doing nature work the children are taught delicacy of technique as well as careful observation.

The holiday seasons—Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving and Christmas followed. The children were given a great deal of construction work. Problems such as calendars, boxes, cut outs, window decorations, book marks and lanterns were made. Some classes made greeting cards and place cards. It was necessary to give a few lessons in lettering at this time.

Construction work is loved by all as they have made something they can make use of.

The various elements of design are being studied according to the ability of the classes.

At the completion of our design course more construction work will follow for Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday and Easter.

In the upper classes a little perspective and object drawing will be studied.

We will resume our nature work with the return of spring.

The children can be taught to love beauty through consciously trying to produce beauty.

I now take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent for his valuable help and interest and the teachers for their willingness to co-operate with me in carrying on my work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINA G. YOUNG,  
Supervisor of Drawing.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING AND COOKING

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Mr. Charles L. Randall,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Tewksbury, Massachusetts.  
Dear Sir:

The following report is submitted covering instruction in Sewing in the Foster School.

The girls in the seventh grade have made sewing bags, underwear and aprons. Learning to do all their own cutting and stitching on the machine.

The eighth grade girls have all made a patch-work pillow, by hand, underwear, aprons, bags and dresses.

An electric iron and ironing board have been added to the sewing equipment. The girls are learning how to press their work as they go along, thereby giving it a more finished look.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Teachers and Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA M. COBURN,

January 14, 1929.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent and School Committee of Tewksbury:

As School Nurse I submit the following report for the year 1928:

I have made three hundred and eight visits to the school. Every child has been weighed and measured and a physical record sent home. Every child has been examined for pediculosis, cleanliness, skin eruptions, etc., every two months. Contagious cases have been very carefully followed up and every thing done to prevent their spread.

I have made ninety six visits to the homes and the parents have been willing to co-operate with me in every way. I have conducted one hundred and three children to the Dentist and obtained corrected vision for twenty-five children. Ten children have been with me for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Dr. Larrabee has vaccinated forty-six children in school.

In June I had a successful Dental clinic at the Foster School and during October and November, I had clinics in all the schools except the West. Three hundred and ten children had work done. Dr. McNally did one hundred and thirty-six cleanings, four hundred and eighty fillings of various kinds and one hundred and forty nine extractions. He tells me that our children's teeth are in much better shape than the average school children.

I borrowed a set of slides from the State Dept. of Public Health and showed them to all the children in schools except those at the West School. I showed them in the evening at the Shawsheen School and at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. They were called "Your Teeth" and I gave a talk in each case.

I have done one hundred and seventy-three dressings in school.

This fall I attended the New England Health Conference in Burlington Vt. From what I learned there I am sure we do as much practical health work for our children as any place in New England.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA P. MacLAREN,

E. P. M.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

I will make the following brief report of the health status in our schools. The sanitary conditions are very good in all the schools, and the general health of the children is above the average, of towns of our size. Our contagious cases have been well rounded up, and the value of a school nurse proven. Through the cooperation of the Tuberculosis department, of the State Board of Health, we expect a clinic this year,, which will be most thorough in its scope even to X-Ray examinations of necessary cases, I hope the parents of school children will send the necessary permission for this clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE M. D.  
School Physician.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Winter Term, 8 weeks; Jan. 2, 1929 to Feb. 21, 1929.  
Early Spring Term, 8 weeks; March 4, 1929 to April 26, 1929.  
Late Spring Term, 8 weeks; May 6, 1927 to June 28, 1929.  
Fall Term, 16 weeks; Sept. 3, 1929 to Dec. 20, 1929.

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## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Time: 7.45 A. M. Whistle at State Institution.

## CENSUS

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No. of Boys, 5 to 7 .....	49
No. of Girls 5 to 7 .....	45
No. of Boys 7 to 14 .....	198
No. of Girls 7 to 14 .....	190
No. of Boys 14 to 16 .....	45
No. of Girls 14 to 16 .....	35
Total minors 5 to 16 .....	562

School	Teacher	Preparation	Length of Service	Service in Town Prior to Sept. 1928.	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	No. of Boys 6 to 7	No. of Girls 6 to 7	No. of Boys 7 to 14	No. of Girls 7 to 14	No. of Pupils over 14	No. of Pupils in Grade I	No. of Pupils in Grade II	No. of Pupils in Grade III	No. of Pupils in Grade IV	No. of Pupils in Grade V	No. of Pupils in Grade VI	No. of Pupils in Grade VII	No. of Pupils in Grade VIII	Total Amount of Money deposited in School Bank during year Jan. 1, 1928 to Jan. 1 1929.	
Foster, Gr. VIII.	Ethelyn Howard	.....Salem Normal	17	6½	57	54	51	96			17	15	25										\$130.76
Foster, Gr. VII.	Sarah O'Brien	.....Lowell Normal	4	4	33	33	31	97			7	19	7										180.50
Foster, Gr. VI	Elizabeth Flynn	.....Lowell Normal	14	14	39	39	38	97			19	20											219.69
Foster Gr. V.	Ruth Piper	.....Plymouth Normal.	7	5	58	56	54	97			31	27											382.37
Foster, Gr. IV	Marion Piper	.....Plymouth Normal.	5	4	32	31	30	96			22	10											214.74
Foster, Gr. III	Dorothy Dickinson	.....Lowell Normal.	9	7	39	35	34	95			15	24											160.07
Foster, Gr. II	Margaret Flynn	.....Lowell Normal.	4	4	34	34	32	95			6	9											171.93
Foster, Asst. III, V, VIII	Hazel Young	.....Lowell Normal.																					
Spalding, I	Nettie Eagles	.....Salem Normal.			41	34	32	94	11	25	3	2		41									205.47
Spalding, I, II	Elsie Hicks	.....Lowell Normal.	1	1	25	20	19	96	9	8	3	5		15	10								52.69
Shawsheen IV, V, VI, VII	Miriam Wiegman	.....Brewster Academy.	19	17	34	30	29	98			14	16	4										374.24
Shawsheen, I, II, III.	Ruth Tingley	.....Lowell Normal.	13	8	43	37	36	97	9	4	13	17		13	11	19							238.88
North, IV, V, VI, VII.	Eva L. Hersey	.....Gorham Normal.	15	10	33	30	30	98			13	18	2										85.00
North, I, II, III	Bernice McCann	.....Lowell Normal.	2	2	34	31	30	95	7	9	10	8		12	12	10							116.94
West, I, II, III, IV	Anna Sullivan	.....Lowell Normal.	2	2	22	22	21	95	11		6	5		10	5	5	2						131.29
Music	Isabelle Gregory	.....Faheen School.	10	10																			
Drawing	Christine Young	.....Normal Art																					
Sewing	Lena Coburn	.....																					
Manual Training	Raymond Norton	.....			524	487	467	96	53	49	189	195	38	91	72	73	54	67	57	53	57		2664.57

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